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ITALIANS SAY VICTORY BRINGS PEACE NEARER

BIG COLD WAVE THREATENS NEW PRAIRIE LOSSES

Ranchers Fear They Face Heavy Cattle and Sheep Casualties as Result of Long Sub-zero Spell; Lakes and Reservoirs Frozen to Bottom.

Canadian Press

Calgary, Feb. 17.—Southern Alberta ranchers expressed fears today heavy cattle and sheep losses will be reported when the month-old sub-zero spell breaks, but were heartened by a change forecast as the situation neared a crisis.

A. PANTAGES PASSES AWAY

Internationally Known Theatre Owner Dies in Los Angeles

Associated Press

Los Angeles, Feb. 17.—Alexander Pantages, wealthy theatre owner, horseman and veteran of the Klondike gold days, was found dead in bed at his home here today.

Cause of death apparently was heart failure. He was seventy-two years old.

FOUND BY GARDENER

The body was found by John Gerke, a gardener, who had been asked by Mrs. Lois Pantages to go to her husband's bedroom and find out why he had not come down for breakfast.

Dr. Leland Chapman, the family physician, was summoned. He said Mr. Pantages had been dead for some time.

Dr. Chapman recently treated Mr. Pantages for a heart ailment, but since he was not in attendance at the time of death he was not able to sign the death certificate, and Detective-Lieut. D. B. Patton said it would be necessary to hold the usual post-mortem.

Operating principally in the western part of the United States and (Turn to Page 2, Col. 6)

EARL BEATTY REGAINS STRENGTH

Canadian Press from Havas
London, Feb. 17.—Admiral Earl Beatty, whose illness caused grave alarm Saturday, was reported improved today by his physicians. He is suffering from heart trouble.

Tourist Trade Leads Recovery

Most Successful Season Since 1930 Reviewed in Annual Report of Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau Presented at Enthusiastic Meeting Today

While other industries are slowly recovering from the recent adverse economic conditions, the tourist business of Victoria has almost once again reached the peak year of travel, directors of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau reported at the annual meeting of the bureau today.

The comprehensive report reviewed the 1935 travel season which was the greatest Vancouver Island has enjoyed except for the two peak years of travel in 1926 and 1930.

After analyzing the tourist business of last year and the prospects for this summer, the report of the directors says:

"We feel justified in stating that it is our opinion that Victoria business will, as a body, be well advised to prepare for a continued increase of summer travel, and also, to a less extent, an increase in winter travel. This is all important as there is no question that the tourist business is today one of our main industries. It is, indeed, it is not the chief. It is also one that will, during the next few years, expand to such proportions that the business of yesterday and today will be looked on as negligible."

The report refers to the valuable information which has been secured from the questionnaire sent to

tourists by the bureau. In this connection, it states:

QUESTIONNAIRES
"This year, 5,000 questionnaires were sent out and 1,770 have been returned, either fully answered or containing replies to the majority of the questions."
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NEW HOUSING SCHEME URGED

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Immediate adoption of a comprehensive national housing programme, coupled with other measures to deal with urban unemployment, was urged in the House of Commons this afternoon by T. L. Church, Conservative, Toronto-Broadview.

PLANE MISSING IN THE ATLANTIC

Associated Press
Berlin, Feb. 17.—Rescue planes searched the northern Atlantic coastline and the south Atlantic today for a ten-ton Lufthansa mail plane, missing since early Saturday on a flight from Natal, Brazil, to Bathurst, Gambia, Africa.

The unreported plane, making its 11th flight across the south Atlantic, carried a crew of four, headed by Pilot Heisterkamp. The ship, carrying a cargo of mail, left Natal Friday night and was due at Bathurst Saturday noon.

Ice Skating Exhilarates Thousands Of Victorians



It is not very often that Victorians have the pleasure of skating outdoors, but when a freeze-up does occur they flock to the lakes and ponds. In the above picture a large number of grown-ups as well as children are shown skating on Goodacre Lake in Beacon Hill Park, which is reserved usually for the ducks and swans. Skaters who like a wider area are skating at Portage Inlet and Langford Lake, where splendid sheets of ice have felt the keen edge of thousands of skates. The weatherman announced today that the temperature is rising, but he did not think it would interfere with the condition of the ice for a day or two.

Seattle Men Lead Early Finishers In Golf Tourney Today

HIRAM MAXIM DIED TODAY

Famous Inventor and Mechanical Engineer Succumbs in Colorado

Associated Press

La Junta, Colo., Feb. 17.—Hiram Percy Maxim of Hartford, Conn., internationally-known inventor and mechanical engineer, died in Menninger Hospital here today of a throat infection.

Mr. Maxim was en route by train to the west coast with his wife last week when he became ill. He had been in the hospital here since.

His wife and a son, also from Hartford, were with him when he died.

BORN IN NEW YORK

The inventor was born sixty-six years ago last September at Brooklyn, N.Y., the son of Sir Hiram Stevens and Louisa Jane Budden Maxim.

Maxim was electrical engineer for a number of concerns and later organized his own firm to manufacture ordinance articles of which he was the inventor.

When he graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1886 he was the youngest member of the class. He later took a Doctor of Science degree at Colgate University.

He invented the Maxim silencer for guns. He was president of the Amateur Radio Relay League and a member of the International Amateur Radio Union and many technical and scientific clubs.

E. L. Howard Has Net of 68 in Empress Midwinter Handicap Play and "Scotty" Campbell Has Gross of 77; 109 Entries Tee Off; Course in Good Shape

Two Seattle men, Albert "Scotty" Campbell, twice holder of the Canadian amateur title and present P.W. amateur champion, and E. L. Howard, one of the seniors, led the early finishers in gross and net scores as the qualifying round of the Empress Hotel Midwinter golf tournament got under way at the Victoria Golf Club today.

One hundred and nine players teed off in the qualifying round. Seventy-one were men and thirty-eight women.

Campbell, playing scratch, finished with a 77, while Howard went around the eighteen holes in 84, which his 16 handicap cut to a net 68.

A rising temperature made players more comfortable today than they have been in recent practice rounds. The sun shone brightly throughout the morning and the course, while (Turn to Page 2, Col. 7)

Sabotage On British Cruiser

Admiralty Investigating Damage Done Aboard Cumberland at Dockyard

London, Feb. 17.—The Admiralty announced early today that sabotage had been carried out aboard the 9,750-ton British cruiser Cumberland stationed at Chatham.

"The matter is under investigation," the announcement said, "and it would not be in the public interest to make any statement."

The Cumberland was placed in the Chatham dockyard March 12, 1935. It was understood the Cumberland had been undergoing some alterations.

This was the third instance of sabotage on British warships while in dockyards within three months.

The cruiser Cumberland belongs to the Kent class. She has an overall length of 630 feet and a displacement of 9,750 tons. The Cumberland was built at Barrow 1926-28. Her armament includes eight eight-inch guns and two quadruple twenty-one-inch torpedo tubes.

C.N.R. DECLARED IN STRONG POSITION FOR TRADE GAINS

S. W. Fairweather, Economics Bureau Head, Outlining System's Great Earning Powers, Clears Away Loose Statements

Moncton, N.S., Feb. 17.—

"What would you think of a business that came through the greatest depression in history paying all of its cash expenses, except a return on capital, a property which in 1928 had earned \$45,600,000 as a return on invested capital and which, should the general conditions of 1928 come back, would yield a return of \$60,000,000 on invested capital by reason of improvements in the property and its efficiency? Would you say this property is defective—it is no good—it will never pay its way?"

These were among the questions S. W. Fairweather of Montreal, director of the bureau of economics of the Canadian National Railways, asked to the Rotary Club here today.

His subject was, "Some Misconceptions of the Canadian National Railways."

"It is not generally realized," continued Mr. Fairweather, "that the Canadian National Railways in 1928 (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)

Fascists Claim to Have Taken 300 Square Miles In Northern Ethiopia

TEMPERATURE RISES TODAY

Thermometer Expected to Climb to 40 Degrees Today As Cold Moderates

The highest temperature in more than two weeks was recorded in Victoria today. The weather map at the meteorological observatory on Gonzales Hill indicates the cold snap is moderating.

F. Napier Denison, superintendent at Gonzales, said this portion of Vancouver Island would be the first part of British Columbia to experience milder days, followed by the mainland. In the interior of the province it is still extremely cold, with temperatures far below zero.

The minimum temperature in Victoria this morning was twenty-six degrees. At 11 o'clock this morning it had risen to thirty-four degrees, which Mr. Denison said was the highest for so early in the day for several weeks. There was every indication, the thermometer would rise to thirty-eight or forty degrees this afternoon.

DROP TONIGHT

Another drop was expected tonight, however, although there will not be quite as much frost as this morning.

The absence of a strong wind from the north yesterday made the weather in Victoria extremely pleasant. There was brilliant sunshine, which in protected places was quite warm. Thousands of people had a glorious day of skating and others went into the hills to tramp in the snow. Visibility was splendid and Mount Baker was unusually clear, raising its snowy head far into the blue sky. At sunset the light of Mt. Baker was magnificent. From certain high hills about the city Mount Rainier could be seen.

The barometer is beginning to rise over California, which means better weather for Victoria.

The rest of the province, however, was not so fortunate this morning. Vancouver was much colder, a temperature of eighteen degrees being recorded at 5 o'clock this morning. At Prince George it was forty-two below zero and at Kamloops and Vernon it was eighteen below.

TRADE PACT EXTENDED

London, Feb. 17.—(Canadian Press)—Great Britain has renewed and extended her coal-for-cattle agreement with the Irish Free State.

Invaders' Forces There Are Still 300 Miles From Addis Ababa, However; With Amba Aradam, Two Other Major Towns and Thirty-five Villages Declared Captured and Ras Mulageta's Army Reported "Completely Destroyed," Italians Pro- fess Belief Capitulation of Emperor Haile Selassie is Being Hastened.

Associated Press

Rome, Feb. 17.—A Fascist offensive on the northern front, resulting in capture of Amba Aradam and Ethiopian casualties estimated at 20,000 aroused Roman exultation today as a triumph certain to hasten Emperor Haile Selassie's capitulation.

Marshal Pietro Badoglio's northern divisions swarmed deeper into Ethiopia, consolidating positions they had seized during last week's intensive, six-day drive.

The occupation of Amba Aradam, about twenty miles south of the former front lines at Makale, brought the Fascist forces one-third of the way nearer their "sentimental goal" in the north, Amba Alaj, final point achieved in the Italian advance during the ill-fated campaign of 1896.

THIRD MAJOR DRIVE

The East African commander-in-chief reported the offensive—the third major movement since the war started in early October—developed into a "bitter battle," but that all objectives were reached against Ras Mulageta's army.

The drive yielded 300 square miles of new territory to the Fascist campaign of conquest, reports from the actual front said, and gave Italy three more major towns in northern Ethiopia and thirty-five smaller villages.

Premier Mussolini telegraphed congratulations to Marshal Badoglio. The fresh offensive drove the Italian lines about 300 miles into Ethiopia from Italian Somaliland, and 100 miles from Eritrea, leaving about 250 miles to go to Addis Ababa in the south and 300 miles in the north.

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Thousands Flock To Skating Spots

Power Victory For Roosevelt

Crowds Skim Over Fine Sheets of Ice at Portage Inlet, Langford Lake and Goodacre Lake

With ideal weather conditions prevailing, thousands of skating enthusiasts flocked yesterday to the various sheets of ice in and around Victoria, to enjoy one of the most excellent times in years at this none-too-plentiful sport.

Portage Inlet was the hub of activities. Skaters thronged the mile stretch of ice with its spacious width from early morning until late at night. Many motorists found it hard to find parking space on Admiral's Road as cars lined the road for a mile on either side.

It is estimated that over two thousand skaters and onlookers were at the inlet yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock.

AT LANGFORD

Langford Lake was a solid sheet of ice and skaters skimmed over the entire length. A number of hockey games were in progress there yesterday.

Despite the fact that deeper lakes, such as Langford Lake, Swan Lake, Thetis Lake, Spectacle Lake and (Turn to Page 2, Col. 3)

Supreme Court Says U.S. May Sell Surplus From Muscle Shoals

Associated Press

Washington, Feb. 17.—In a decision which did not reach to the constitutionality of the Tennessee Valley Act as a whole, the Supreme Court of the United States today upheld the right of the government to dispose of surplus power from dams constructed for purposes of navigation control or as a national defence measure.

In an eight to one decision, with Justice McReynolds dissenting, read by Chief Justice Hughes it was held that the construction of the Wilson Dam at Muscle Shoals was constitutional and that the government purchase of transmission lines from the Alabama Power Company to distribute the energy was also valid.

A minority contended the court should have dismissed the case. (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

B.C. Apprenticeship Scheme Is Widened

Now Applies to Youths in Automobile Maintenance Work; Wages Fixed; Other Trades Are Considered

auto-metal work and auto tire reconditioning. In the case of mechanics and metal workers the period of apprenticeship is set at four years. The wages start at \$4.62 a week, or \$20 a month. They increase every six months, first to \$25 a month, then (Turn to Page 2, Col. 6)

SCORE DIE IN VALPARAISO FIRE

Associated Press
Valparaiso, Chile, Feb. 17.—Between seventeen and thirty persons were burned to death early today in a fire which started among films in the Italo-Chileno Cinema company building.

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Power-Victory For Roosevelt

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A record-breaking crowd which included many notable listeners, including Chief Justice Hughes, read the hour-long, history-making decision. After ruling the construction of the Wilson dam as an act of national defence and for the improvement of navigation was legal, the court held there was no constitutional prohibition against the manner in which the Tennessee Valley Authority was disposing of the electricity generated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dramatic Entertainment in aid of the Anglican Theological College, Memorial Hall, Wednesday, February 18, 8.15 p.m. Victoria Little Theatre Association, assisted by pupils of Enid Cole Dramatic School. Tickets 50c and 35c.

Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, physician and surgeon, announces the opening of offices, sixth floor, Campbell Building, Residence 730 St. Patrick.

Gordon Farrer's for repairing, remodeling, 401 Jones Block.

Gordon Shaw, optometrist, 102 Woodworth Building, Phone E 9432.

Organ Recital at Metropolitan United Church on Tuesday, February 18, at 8 p.m. Organist, John McDonald; vocalists, Dr. T. H. Johns. Tickets 35c.

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there. "Surplus power" is power produced in excess of purely governmental needs. Dispute over the TVA, leading up to the dispute before the Supreme Court, pivoted principally on the age-old question of private versus public operation of utilities.

An immediate cause was the "yardstick" by which the New Deal undertook to measure the fairness of private power charges.

NEW YORK MARKET
New York, Feb. 17 (Associated Press).—The United States Supreme Court's TVA decision gave the stock market a bitter lesson against jumping at conclusions in today's session, which was the most active in two years and finished with losses of fifty cents to \$3 in leading shares.

A sharp slump when the true nature of the decision was learned carried many public utility and other issues \$1 to \$4 under the previous closing levels, but the market steadied in the last hour, and final prices were substantially above the day's lowest.

THOUSANDS FLOCK TO SKATING SPOTS

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Others have not been recommended as safe, persons yesterday skated all over them. No accidents were reported to the municipal or city police stations.

Unconfirmed reports state that two persons went through the ice at Swan Bay, but were pulled to safety.

Saturday evening Gooder's Lake in Beacon Hill Park was flushed. A fine sheet of smooth ice was available yesterday and hundreds of people crowded onto the small stretch here. By nightfall, however, the ice was again in poor condition.

Alcorno James Adam stated today that if the cold weather is still evident tonight the lake will again be scraped and flooded.

Quick's Pond, West Saanich Road, Panama Flats, Lost Lake, Blenkinsop Road, Glen Lake, and other spots also attracted large crowds of skating enthusiasts during the day.

Skates of every conceivable kind were brought into use. Old clamp-on skates, quarter-inch iron blades skates, iceboats and sleighs were in use; anything that had a bit of steel on the bottom.

One young skater was skimming over the ice in a hockey game at Langford Lake with a unique pair of home-made skates, consisting of two pieces of wood with a bar of steel running down the centre of each.

REDUPLICATION
"How did your friend get his reputation as a leader?"
"Well," replied Senator Serghum, "he has perfected a sort of optical illusion. He travels in a circle so fast that to the casual observer he looks like a whole procession."

Aged Woman Killed By Auto

Mrs. Harriet E. Barr Victim
of Accident on Toronto
Street

Canadian Press
Toronto, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Harriet E. Barr, seventy, Toronto, was injured by an automobile and died in a hospital fifteen minutes after admission Saturday.

Mrs. Barr and Miss B. D. Ritchie of Vancouver had missed a street car and started to walk on a short distance to wait for the next car.

Mrs. Barr's legs and several ribs were broken and she suffered scalp cuts.

A former resident of Vancouver, Mrs. Barr had resided in Toronto for about a year and a half. She was born near Barrie, Ont., moving west shortly after being married. She was survived by six children: Mrs. W. E. Spears, Squilax, B.C.; Mrs. Nell Currie, Hatzig, B.C.; W. J. Barr, Harrison Mills, B.C.; A. R. Barr, Parkhurst, Que.; Miss Gladys Barr of Vancouver.

The funeral will be held Wednesday.

Italians Say Victory Brings Peace Nearer

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"COMPLETELY DESTROYED"
Rome, Feb. 17.—Marshal Pietro Badoglio, commander of the Italian armies in Ethiopia, today reported the "complete destruction" of Ras Mulageta's forces as the result of an Italian offensive from February 10 to 15.

At the same time Italian newspaper dispatches from Makale said the Italians found a European doctor and a newspaper correspondent in the caves at Amba Aradam and would return them to Italy.

The official government communiqué in part follows:

"Ras Kassa, constrained by the battle of Jumbura on January 30 to 24 to renounce his plans, took the supreme command in East Africa and prepared a resolute offensive action in the Kendera sector south of Makale, where Ras Mulageta, the former Ethiopian Minister of War, had arranged a formidable defence on the rock, Amba Aradam, to protect the line of his army estimated at close to 80,000 men and to assure the communications which, from the south, reach toward Makale and Tembien."

"A great battle, which has destroyed the forces of Ras Mulageta, took place from February 10 to February 15."

MOVED TO RIVER
"On February 10, the Third Army Corps, composed almost exclusively of Italian troops, headed toward the left embankment of the Gabat River, completing their movements regularly and under cover from enemy observation."

"On February 12 the two army corps renewed their actions to besiege Amba Aradam."

The preparatory period of battle having concluded, at dawn on February 15 our columns launched a violent attack favored by fog. The enemy, as soon as it realized our movements, resisted bitterly all along the front, but our infantry and Fascist militia, with the help of aviation and artillery, overcame the enemy's resistance everywhere.

"The enemy army is in complete rout."

The new Italian offensive in Ethiopia, culminating in the capture of Amba Aradam, is described in the following dispatch by Edward J. Neil, Associated Press staff writer with the Italian northern army.

With the Northern Italian Army at the Front Line, Feb. 16 (By wireless to Amara, Ethiopia, Feb. 17).—Six days of fierce fighting, which pitted 68,000 Italians against some 20,000 Ethiopians, have ended in a Fascist victory, yielding Amba Aradam and 300 square miles of territory to the invaders and opening up vast new fields for conquest.

The conflict, which started at dawn last Monday, came to a climax at dusk yesterday when blackshirts and Alpine troops stormed the face of Amba Aradam and planted the Italian tricolor at the mountain stronghold's highest peak.

IN FULL FLIGHT
The army of Ras Mulageta, Ethiopian War Minister, went into full flight toward the southern interior. The Italian high command estimated its own dead at all while troops at fewer than 500. About 1,000 were wounded severely. The Italians set Ethiopian losses at 4,000 or 5,000 dead and 15,000 wounded.

There were many lesser engagements during the six days, but the most significant came last Thursday, far out on the left wing of the Fascist lines, where 2,500 natives surrounded a battalion of the Sabauda Division near Addi Achetti, southwest of Makale.

Only after several hours of conflict did the Fascists fight themselves clear.

SIX FLIERS KILLED
Addis Ababa, Feb. 17.—An Italian bi-motor plane fell in flames and its six occupants were burned to death during a bombardment last week of the northern Lake Haik monastery. Ethiopian officials reported today.

A government communiqué said today 4,000 Italian native troops deserted on the southern front and reached the British Kenya Colony safely, despite a pursuit by Fascist land and air forces.

Authorities said they understood the alleged deserters were disarmed and interned by the British for the duration of the war.

The communiqué said that "since the beginning of the war, the total of Eritrean deserters is 10,000."

Italian planes bombed the airport at Desaye, imperial field headquarters behind the northern front, Saturday. They dropped ninety-four bombs into the field and nearby roads, but missed two airplanes, and no casualties were reported.

Emperor Haile Selassie had left his residence there an hour before the bombardment.

Long Cold Wave Threatens Big Losses on Prairies

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Reserves of feed for stock are holding out well at present, the inspectors said, but if the cold snap does not break up, the Indians will be out of food within a month. The blackfoot at Glendon and the Bloods at Cardston will be the most affected.

LOWEST IS SIXTY-THREE BELOW

Canadian Press
Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—A penetrating cold wave which has held the prairies in a paralyzing grip since its way out today, rising temperatures forecast a break in the frigid spell that brought lowest readings in years.

Saskatchewan, hardest hit by the current cold wave, found relief as the mercury moved up to a mild twenty-four below at Regina. Sceptre, in the central area, reported an unofficial sixty-three below Sunday. At Battleford where citizens shivered in fifty-two below on Saturday in six sixteen below.

Milder weather prevailed in Alberta and Manitoba, where forty below registered, was the rule last week. At Winnipeg thermometers recorded a break in the frigid spell that brought lowest readings in years.

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TRY WEATHER HAS PREVAILED IN THE WEST SINCE THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

AT EDMONTON.
Edmonton, Feb. 17 (Canadian Press).—Plunging to within one degree of the all-time cold record here, the mercury reached fifty-one degrees below zero at 8 a.m. Sunday. It was the coldest weather in twenty-five years, the previous low being fifty-two below Jan. 13, 1911.

Britain to Add \$39,055,000 to Votes For Defence

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In bolstering the naval and army defences in the Mediterranean and canal zones, and the definite number of extra men involved in naval moves since the height of Anglo-Italian tension last summer.

TO BUILD WARSHIPS
Viscount Monnell, first Lord of the Admiralty, in a covering memorandum, explained, authorization also was sought for construction of seven destroyers, six motor torpedo boats and twenty trawlers.

Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin met the cabinet, meanwhile, for a special session on the government project for increase in the armaments of the Royal Navy.

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TWO MEN SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Vancouver Magistrate Com-
mits C. Russell and E. Dun-
bar on Murder Charge

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Feb. 17.—Charles Russell and Earl Dunbar, charged with murdering William Hobbs, bank teller, during a holdup of a branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here on January 15, were committed for trial by Magistrate H. S. Wood in police court today after the last of three statements, allegedly made by Dunbar, had been admitted as evidence.

Magistrate Wood admitted the statement when he decided no indictment had been offered to Dunbar and that he had made the statement freely.

In this last statement Dunbar is alleged to have told Detective Alex Bell on January 23 that he and George "Blackie" Lawson were bootlegging on Cambie Street when Lawson asked him if he wanted to join in a job that he and Charles Russell were going to pull off.

Lawson and Jack Hopp committed suicide on January 22 when surrounded by police, who were hunting them on charge of murdering Hobbs.

SAID HE ACCEPTED
Dunbar said he declined the offer at first, but later accepted, the statement said.

Russell, Dunbar and Davies were captured in a house on 10th Avenue on January 22 with Walter Davies who, with Fred Healy, faces a charge of being accessory to the murder of Hobbs.

C.N.R. Declared In Strong Position For Trade Gains

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stood fifth of all railway systems on the North American continent in order of net income available for interest charges. Can anyone who has a knowledge of such a demonstrated performance and has any faith in Canada have any doubt as to the real value of the Canadian National system? I would not have you feel I consider the present financial difficulties of the Canadian National as insignificant and something which can be lightly brushed aside. The system, in order to meet its interest payments to the public, in 1934 had to obtain \$48,407,900 from the government, and for 1935 the amount required will be approximately \$47,000,000. These are very considerable amounts, which in 1934 made up 10.2 per cent of the total federal budget outgo and 5.3 per cent of the total tax burden of the country. But I wish to emphasize that when this cash deficit is included in the federal budget there is nothing more to be added. The remainder of the book deficit calls for no additional cash outlay, and is non-existent in the sense of being an additional burden. With any considerable increase in traffic, one may confidently look forward to the cash deficit diminishing until, should we return to the traffic level of, say, 1927, it would disappear. At higher levels the system would not only easily pay interest on its bonds, but would also return a dividend on the capital invested in it by the government."

OLD DEBT
"Some people associate the large debt of the Canadian National Railway directly with the policy of public ownership. They either forget or ignore the fact that at the time the properties were acquired they were in debt to the extent of \$1,000,000,000. It was because that had huge debt and could not pay even their operating expenses that bankruptcy threatened and the government took the properties over."

IN TWO ACCOUNTS
Mr. Fairweather said that amounts running into hundreds of millions of dollars occurred in the accounts of the government, which owns the Canadian National system, and reappeared in the accounts of the railway. A wholly false idea had arisen that Canada had two national debts, the one shown in public accounts, the other shown in the balance sheet of the government, and that to get the total one needed to add the liabilities of the Canadian National to the net debt of the federal government."

"Out of the distorted statement of the liabilities of the Canadian National," continued the speaker, "has arisen the misconception of enormous annual losses. People desiring to give public ownership a black eye by taking a crack at the Canadian National glibly quote distorted figures hardly ever less than \$100,000,000 per year and ranging upwards to truly astronomical figures obtained by Mr. Milton W. Harrison, president of the Security Owners' Association Inc., of \$200,000,000 per year." He said he could prove fallacy behind these figures best by the simple illustration of a small business, which he gave.

NOT UP FOR \$1
"Some have said they would gladly sell the Canadian National for \$1, presumably feeling that by so doing the country would be better off financially. Nothing is farther from the truth. I have pointed out that the Canadian National has, except in the extreme depths of the depression, never failed to make some return on its invested capital," said Mr. Fairweather. "The property might be disposed of for \$1 and with it, of course, would go the net revenue, but the disposal of the property in this manner would not carry with it relief."

NEW "CENTURY"
Enamel Range
With Oil Burner
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from the guarantee which the people of Canada gave on the bonds in the hands of the public. That guarantee would be continued. The only difference would be that by the sale of the property for \$1 the people of Canada would have the obligation of paying under the guarantee without enjoying the net available for interest, which has been as high as \$45,000,000 in a single year, more than sufficient to pay all interest charges on the outstanding bonds of the system at that time.

TAX COMPARISON

"Replying to charges that the Canadian National pays little or no taxes as compared with private industry, Mr. Fairweather said the direct taxation paid by the Canadian National Railways at present amounted to \$5,200,000 a year, as compared with the C.P.R. payments of \$4,100,000, and indirect taxation, including sales tax, excise tax, etc., to an estimated amount of \$16,000,000 a year on the Canadian National Railways and to \$10,000,000 a year on the C.P.R., the total tax payments of the two systems being \$21,200,000 for the Canadian National Railways and \$14,100,000 for the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. Fairweather said attempts had been made to promote the misconception that the capital expenditures on the Canadian National Railways, amounting to \$432,000,000 from 1923 to date, had been wasted."

He contended the largest part of this capital was wisely expended and had heavier rails, stronger bridges and better locomotives and cars not being procured, the operating costs of the property at the present time would be at least \$12,000,000 a year more than they are, an amount equal to the interest on the capital spent."

WEALTH CREATED
"Speaking as an economist, concluded Mr. Fairweather, "I find the assertion that there is a railway problem so serious as to threaten the existence of the country somewhat at variance with the facts."

B.C. Apprenticeship Scheme Is Widened

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\$30, \$35, \$42.50, \$50, \$55 and \$60 for the final half year of the term. Final rules for the conditioning jobs have not been set, but the apprenticeship term is expected to be two years, with wages comparable to those for the other occupations. The new apprenticeship system has drawn a very favorable response. Dr. W. A. Carrothers, chairman of the committee, said to-day, scores of industries have already been signed up and approved in the six trades originally covered by the act and others are awaiting approval.

The committee has under consideration widening the system to include baking, butchering, sign artists and dry cleaning, and even has a request to supervise apprenticeships in financial houses, he said.

A meeting will be held in Vancouver on Friday and Saturday this week to consider these and other matters.

Working with its vocational guidance bureau, the committee is also making a survey of employment possibilities.

A. PANTAGES PASSES AWAY

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British Columbia, Mr. Pantages sold his large theatre chain to RKO in 1929, but in 1935 he again headed an independent exhibiting organization. He was born on an island off the Greek mainland, and as a youth worked in Cairo, Egypt.

For years the Pantages vaudeville circuit when it was at its peak operated in Victoria, the bills being presented in the theatre on Government Street now known as the Empire.

That theatre was built to provide Pantages with a house when he decided to extend his shows to Victoria. Sir Richard McBride, then Premier of British Columbia, formally declared the theatre open in a speech delivered before the first act of the first bill was put on. Mr. Pantages was among those on the stage that evening and briefly addressed the audience.

LINKS ON COAST
That was not Mr. Pantages' first visit to Victoria. He had been acquainted with the city first when he and thousands of others went to the Yukon in 1898. He also was known here when he left the northern goldfields in 1901 and operated a movie and vaudeville house in Seattle.

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Seattle Men Lead Early Finishers In Golf Tourney Today

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hard, brought no criticism from the golfing fraternity gathered for the tournament. Greens were particularly fast and three putts common among the early finishers.

Six strokes behind Howard, four outsiders, E. J. Ketcham, Seattle; Douglas Nichol, Portland; A. J. Taylor, Wetaskiwin, and W. B. Pickard, Winnipeg, were bracketed with seventy-four. John Macdonald made the fifth of that group, finishing with the same net score.

Thirty-two will qualify in the handicap event.

EARLY RESULTS

Early results registered in the event with gross and net scores, follow:

R. Waude, 101-85.
C. L. Havens, Seattle, 88-79.
R. Feden, 107-97.
T. O. Mackay, 94-82.
W. Merston, 97-85.
W. B. Pickard, Winnipeg, 90-74.
H. P. J. Featherstone, 86-78.
J. Simpson, 90-80.
W. M. Toothill, Winnipeg, 111-91.
C. H. Rutherford, 107-89.
John Macdonald, 90-74.
John Affleck, Winnipeg, 110-90.
W. B. Leach, 100-90.
Adolph Schmidt, Olympia, 99-84.
Chas. E. Wilson, 99-86.
W. C. Fischer, Calgary, 92-78.
C. A. Thompson, 102-86.
A. J. Taylor, Wetaskiwin, 94-74.
C. L. Willis, Seattle, 94-78.

J. A. Donald, 95-78.
W. F. Bowden, 94-78.
D. Randall, 83-70.
J. D. D. Campbell, 89-83.
Douglas Nichol, Portland, 80-74.
Irving McDermott, 88-82.
E. J. Ketcham, Seattle, 79-74.
Scotty Campbell, Seattle, 77-77.
H. Brynjolfsson, 78-77.
Ted Slingsby, 96-80.
E. L. Howard, Seattle, 84-83.
D. E. Morgan, Seattle, 106-92.
J. D. Laurie, 104-87.
R. F. Castle, 94-83.
C. P. Constantine, Seattle, 92-76.
C. A. Minkie, Oyster Bay, Mass., 105-91.
W. J. Boyd, 98-82.
E. D. Todd, 98-88.
E. L. Mann, Wenatchee, 102-90.
Ralph Rogers, Vancouver, 92-82.
Steve Jones, 93-78.
W. H. McMillan, 117-99.
H. U. Johnstone, Camrose, Alta., 93-77.
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Alex Rose, Seattle, 88-82.
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U.S. STILL FOR "OPEN DOOR"

Associated Press.
Chicago, Feb. 17.—William Phillips, Under-Secretary of State and former U.S. Minister to Canada, served indirect notice Saturday that the United States will insist on retention of the principle of the "open door" in China.

He also made plain this government expects Soviet Russia to live up to its pledge to refrain from Communist propaganda in United States.

The State Department spokesman, reviewing U.S. foreign policy before the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations, also described efforts to bring about a closer and more cordial relationship among the nations of north and south America.

ABSOLUTION CANCELLED
Paris, Feb. 15 (Canadian Press from Havas).—Cardinal Verdier, Archbishop of Paris, today disavowed and cancelled the absolution granted by a priest to Jacques Balnville, Royalist leader who died this week.

TOURIST TRADE LEADS RECOVERY

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"Of the 1,770 visitors returning the questionnaires, 833 came from California, 400 from the State of Washington, 236 from Oregon, 34 from Colorado, and from 31 other States, as well as from Alaska, Hawaii, England and Mexico. This year our visitors averaged three to a car and stayed on an average four and one-third days. 1,399 gave their expenditures for a total of \$154,432 here, or \$85.07 per car. Individually they made an average expenditure of \$22.00, or a daily expenditure of \$3.45. It was reported by 128 that they had bought goods and merchandise in Victoria, such expenditures totalling \$1,724. Nine of our visitors stated that they had made investments whilst here to the value of \$40,150, and one said that he was making arrangements to return and invest \$5,000.

"With regard to accommodation, 933 stayed at hotels, 87 at cabin camps and 110 with friends. Apparently, the prophecies made a short time ago that cabin camps would exceed hotels in popularity is not being fulfilled.

Two hundred and seventy-two came because of our advertising; 376 on the advice of friends; 251 were making a return visit; because of Victoria's position as an English city; 108 mentioned other attractions, such as drives, bathing, hiking; 226 were attracted here by our gardens and flowers, and 124 came for the fishing.

"When asked what they would do to improve Victoria and Vancouver

as holiday playgrounds, 74 urged the lowering of ferry rates; 133 objected to the traffic regulations and the lack of, or misplacement of, directional signs; 48 had some criticism to make of our hotels and 88 seemed to have been unlucky in their choice of auto camps; 47 stated that the meals served in hotels and restaurants were not as good as they had expected, while 74 were annoyed at having to pay exchange on United States currency.

"The one outstanding complaint, and one that was made by more people than the total of all those complaining about other matters, dealt with our roads. No less than 405 visitors made a special point of registering protests concerning the Island Highway, calling it "congested," "narrow," "roughly constructed for motor traffic" and "in need of repair." It should be mentioned that comparatively few of these people wish to have our roads altered to conform to the standard of American highways. They want the road bed improved, but they do not, apparently, ask that the roads be changed from winding country drives to resemble continental traffic highways.

"The courteousness of Victorians and their friendly attitude toward visitors was noted by 400 and seventy made special mention of the kindly way in which our office, customs and other public officials carried out their duties. One man stated that it really was a pleasure to come through the customs at Victoria and not a nightmare, as it is when entering so many other countries.

"Regarding trips up-Island—119 stated that the trip to Duncan, Parksville, Nanaimo, Qualicum, Courtenay, Campbell River, and thirty-four that they had crossed to Alberni.

"A number of these correspondents gave the names and addresses of friends to whom they would like the bureau to send descriptive literature. 2,015 names being obtained in this way.

TOURIST EXPENDITURES
As stated above, these definite records show that on an average \$84.07 was left by the occupants of each car in Victoria. This average, if multiplied by the number of cars that visited Victoria last year, namely, 26,952, gives us a total of \$22,855,854.64 brought in by tourists to Victoria and Vancouver Island in 1935. This is the amount of money spent by these visitors on their holidays. One must add \$40,150 to this figure to get a grand total of \$23,305,004.64.

"With regard to the above figures we would like to point out that the present time Victoria only receives one car in every eleven that comes into British Columbia. It is reasonable to suppose that the owners of a number of the remaining ten cars would not come to Victoria, never mind what the inducements were, but we believe that a large percentage would come to the island if ferry rates were slightly reduced.

Speaking of up-Island resorts the report says: "The year 1935 showed a marked improvement in the business done by the majority of up-Island resorts. The owners of these hotels and cabin camps are to be congratulated in the manner in which they have met the adverse conditions with which they have been confronted since 1933. The summer saw this up-Island business once again definitely increasing and we are satisfied that this improvement will continue.

"It has been the policy of the Victoria Island Publicity Bureau since its inception, to do everything in its power to attract visitors to all parts of Vancouver Island. This policy has always held that it is to the

mutual advantage of the whole island to be advertised as a compact and self-contained holiday playground.

CANADIAN TRAVEL BUREAU
The results of the first year's work of the Canadian Travel Bureau, have amply justified its inception. Under its able director, D. Leo Dolan, the Canadian Bureau concentrated its efforts almost entirely on newspaper and magazine advertising, which resulted in the receipt of over 22,000 coupon inquiries. Copies of all these inquiries were sent, at its special request, to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau. A suitable letter was sent to each coupon inquirer, and also such folders and maps as were indicated.

CIVIC GRANT
Last April an important delegation, made up of representative business men waited on the City Council, urging that the civic grant to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau be raised from \$15,000 to \$25,000, which was the figure at which it stood in previous years. The council agreed, \$5,000 in excess of the grant to \$20,000. In December, fifty of our leading business men presented a petition to the council asking once again that the grant this year be raised to the old figure of \$25,000. It was urged that competition for tourists was increasing, that other districts and countries which in previous years had not been active were now spending large sums to bring visitors; and that the efforts of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau were being cramped from lack of funds.

The council, after a long and pointed out that the grant was made from the business tax which they, and not the general taxpayer, paid and that they were vitally interested in the work of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau. The petition was well received by the Mayor and council as a body and we, the

directors of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, sincerely hope that the City Council will see its way to accede to this request. Notwithstanding the fact that due to the many unforeseen calls on the bureau's finances, including the heavy expense entailed in answering the great number of inquiries received from the Canadian Travel Bureau, your bureau was forced to end the year with an overdraft, this does not detract from the fact that many other activities had to be curtailed.

Headed by Mayor David Leeming, the Victoria City Council continued during the past year to be a tower of strength to the bureau in all its activities. Besides being the bureau's chief source of income, the council has direct control of its finances and representation on its directorate, and the Mayor and all the aldermen have, on all occasions, done everything in their power to help the bureau in its work.

The Evergreen Playground Association, which, with the inclusion of the On-to-Oregon Association, has taken the place of the Port Sounders and British Columbian Association, did excellent work during the last twelve months. Victoria was represented by Mayor Leeming, who presided at the association's annual meeting, held at the Hotel Vancouver, and by its vice-presidents, and by its commissioner, George I. Warren, who was one of the directors and also served on the very important advertising committee. The Evergreen Playground Association is a non-profit organization consisting of the cities of Seattle, Vancouver, Portland, Tacoma, Victoria and Bellingham. The total funds of the organization were \$30,000, subscribed as follows: Seattle, \$7,500; Vancouver, \$2,500; Portland, \$8,000; Tacoma, \$2,000; Victoria, \$1,500; and Bellingham, \$750. The sum of \$25,000 was spent on newspaper and magazine advertising. Besides the general advertisements, special advertisements featuring the different districts were published, the space being allotted British Columbia 35 per cent, Seattle and Washington 35 per cent, and 30 per cent to the State of Oregon.

FOLLOW THE BIRDS
Over 25,000 bluebird stickers, to be put on windshields of cars, were distributed by the bureau, the majority being handed to visitors who were leaving Victoria after having spent a very pleasant holiday here and who wanted to proclaim to their friends and the world in general that they had been in this city and had driven about—Vancouver Island.

Three bird stickers are immensely popular with the motoring public and can be seen on cars in all parts of the continent, reports having reached us that cars showing them have been seen in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Montreal and a large number of other cities on the Atlantic Coast, in the mid-west and in cities to the south of us.

INFORMATION BUREAU
The number of people who visited our information bureau during 1935 was 9,657 as against 9,099 in 1934, and 1,205 telephone calls were received. In the able hands of Miss Margaret Stewart, assisted during the summer by Miss Norma Ferris, the bureau functioned successfully. This very important department of the work done by the Publicity Bureau is of very great value to the City of Victoria.

"Suitable folders, maps and a personal letter were sent to 3,408 coupon inquirers received by the Evergreen Playground Association; 6,647 inquiries through the Ask Mr. Foster Travel Bureau; and 20,683 to people who replied to the Dominion Government advertisements issued by the Canadian Travel Bureau. In addition, 53,980 island maps; 10,980 city maps and 52,523 blue folders, besides a large number of smaller pamphlets were distributed through the mail by the bureau. Magazines, newspapers and travel guides received 889 photographs, as compared with 707 in 1934; and 258 half-tone cuts were loaned for publication in magazines throughout the continent. In all, 57,456 personal letters, 5,946 circulars and seventy-four parcels were mailed.

"The directors of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau wish to take this opportunity of public statement how much they appreciate the efficient and able manner in which the bureau's staff has worked during the past year. The organization, which includes George I. Warren, commissioner, Frank Giolma, publicity writer, Miss Margaret Stewart and Miss Norma Ferris in the information bureau, and Phil Raymond, mailing clerk, has worked in complete harmony towards one end, namely, the increasing of Victoria's tourist business. The directors also wish to tender thanks to Miss Isabel Alexander and Wm. O. Findlay of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, who have always willingly given their help when asked.

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ARRIVING DAILY**
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF PUBLICITY BUREAU

The following statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ending January 31, 1936, was presented at the annual meeting of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau today:

**VICTORIA AND ISLAND PUBLICITY BUREAU
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For the Year Ending January 31, 1936**

RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1935	\$ 51.22
Publicity Funds:	
City of Victoria	\$20,000.00
Government of British Columbia	1,000.00
Subscriptions	2,429.48
Bank interest	18.40
Chamber of Commerce (contra)	201.25
	\$23,700.15
January 31, 1935, balance	\$69.22
	\$23,769.37

DISBURSEMENTS	
Advertising distribution	\$ 473.97
Contact men	2,771.95
Billboards	1,232.37
Miscellaneous advertising	813.20
Magazines	255.73
Evergreen Playground Association	1,500.00
Radio and Moving Pictures	389.97
Printing and cuts	4,335.94
Pictures and slides	737.35
Publicity writing	907.50
Postage	1,870.00
Entertainment	571.93
Travelling expense	1,122.80
Salaries	\$16,379.44
Telephone and light (quarters)	826.75
Telephone and telegraph	288.92
Office expense	337.30
Sundries—Car allowance	600.00
Typewriter	130.00
Miscellaneous	367.75
	1,094.75
	201.25
	\$24,399.57

We have audited the Receipts and Accounts of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau for the year ending January 31, 1936; that we have received all the information and explanations we have required and that, in our opinion, the above statement presents a true and correct view of the receipts and disbursements of the bureau for the period under review.

ISMAI, BOISTON, HOLDEN COMPANY.
Chartered Accountants,
Auditors.

Victoria, B.C.
February 7, 1936.

WOMAN ENDS LIFE IN SEATTLE

**Fourteen Charged
With Gambling**

Canadian Press.
Vancouver, Feb. 17.—Nine men and five women were arrested by the gambling squad of the Vancouver city police force in two separate week-end raids.

Snooping down on an alleged gambling house on Howe Street late Saturday, officers took nine men into custody, one of them charged as the keeper.

Experiments by Illinois scientists have indicated that diet has a distinct effect upon development of intelligence in children.

A REMINDER TO THE PUBLIC ABOUT COLDS

Immunity from so-called "common" colds is not yet attainable. But much can be done to reduce the chance of catching them, and the risk of dangerous after-effects.

No precaution has greater value than the punctual and adequate elimination of the waste products of the body—which, if allowed to stagnate, charge your blood with poisons and lower the natural resistance of your system.

Such elimination is effectively promoted by a regular morning glass of Eno's "Fruit Salt," which is antacid and gently laxative. Eno contains no added sugar or flavouring agent and is agreeable and refreshing to the palate. Medical opinion has endorsed the purity and beneficial effects of Eno's "Fruit Salt" for more than seventy years. Start taking Eno to-day. Not only will you feel it doing you good—but you will know that by keeping your system clear within, you are giving yourself the best possible chance against all physical ills. Eno's "Fruit Salt" is sold by all druggists.

Mayor Wants His Sundays Off

Canadian Press.
Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 17.—From now on, the city is only going to get six days of Mayor William Morrison's week. The seventh is going to be devoted to his family. He has worked seven days a week since the first of the year, but he thinks now that "Sam McBride of Toronto had the right idea when he decided to keep Sunday for the McBride family."

U.S. to Take Over Boulder Dam

Associated Press.
Boulder City, Nev., Feb. 17.—The United States government in two weeks will take over the chunk of concrete that tamed the bad river in wild west—Colorado.

Boulder Dam and its powerhouse are finished by its contractors the Six Companies more than two years ahead of schedule. The bid on it was \$48,890,995, but the contractors will receive approximately \$51,950,000 because of contract changes.

The dam creates the largest lake man ever made—a reservoir of 80-500,000 acre-feet capacity. It will provide for reclamation of 2,000,000 acres. Its cost is expected to be met by the electrical energy generated by the power house. The initial capacity is 1,850,000 horsepower.

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"Father Time" Our Oldest Employee!

A view in one of the ageing warehouses at Delhi, Ontario, where as many as 25,000 hogheads can be stored, representing a net weight of between 23 and 24 million pounds of tobacco leaf.

BETWEEN the green leaf in the fields and the golden brown tobacco you buy, many things intervene, involving two main factors—Time and Processing.

To grant you the boon of complete smoke satisfaction, tobacco must be aged. It must be aged exactly right, and only Father Time can do the job. He will not be hurried. Thirty months is the average period; but just leave him alone and how wonderfully he matures and mellows the leaf for you.

Your tobaccos are aged by Father Time in many different storage warehouses located throughout the world, but the Ontario grown, flue-cured leaf we buy goes through the mellowing process at Delhi, Ontario, in a plant operated by this company.

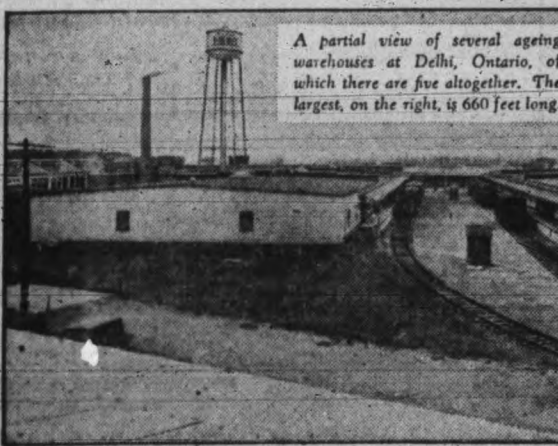
That vast warehouse at Delhi stores tens of thousands of wooden hogheads packed with slowly maturing tobacco leaf. It is an unusual warehouse, without a floor. The ground is covered five feet deep with builder's sand as insulation against earth odours and damp. Above the sand the hogheads rise row on row, resting on stringers, with free air space all around. Plank runways between the hoghead rows provide access to them, for removal or replacement.

For nearly three years these hogheads of selected tobacco leaf lie mellowing under the subtle influence of Father Time. Summer breezes, winter blasts, circulate around and about them, until at last the tobacco is just right, "aged in the wood", fit and ready for manufacture.

We have reason to be proud of our Delhi plant. Experts from abroad have called it: "The last word in a scientific tobacco handling plant."

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A partial view of several ageing warehouses at Delhi, Ontario, of which there are five altogether. The largest, on the right, is 660 feet long.



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PATERNALISM

IT IS SIGNIFICANT THAT THE CHIEF criticism of social services, such as health insurance, old age pensions, education and so forth, comes from sources which do not require state aid for those purposes, and the more remote they are from these necessities the more trenchant becomes their opposition to them. The critics designate them as paternalism which to them is a term of reproach.

Now paternalism is defined in the dictionary as the principle or practice of a government that undertakes to supply the needs or regulate the conduct of the governed in matters affecting them as individuals as well as in their relation to the state and to one another. Hence, it is a very comprehensive thing and includes the beneficiaries of special privileges such as protective tariffs, government loans and guarantees, statutory banking and other financial concessions, as well as those who benefit from education, old age pensions, health and unemployment insurance.

There can be nothing more incongruous than the spectacle of advocates of high tariff protection for example, which benefits a comparatively few people, attacking social services designed to promote the welfare of the vast majority of the public, on the ground that it is reprehensible paternalism. Yet in nine cases out of ten we find the opponents of health insurance in the ranks of those who laud to high heaven the subsidizing of powerful industrial and financial interests by direct grants out of the public pocket or indirectly by guarantees of extra profits through a protective customs tariff. To aid 95 per cent by improving their standards of living is positively wicked, but it is a glorious thing to aid the 5 per cent whose needs are not at all urgent.

The late government at Ottawa made loans to private corporations aggregating \$95,000,000, while its guarantees were \$160,000,000. The immediate beneficiaries of these subventions were relatively a mere handful of the country's population. In proportion they had much more than was given by the government in direct or indirect assistance to the majority of the Canadian people, but that, of course, was not paternalism; it was enlightened statesmanship.

If those subsidies and guarantees had been devoted to some such social service as health insurance the government would have been guilty of arant paternalism. Evidently under this curious conception, the measure of paternalism is the number, social or financial position of those to be benefited. Now, if this form of insurance were provided for those who did not need it, it would not be paternalistic; it would be an economic necessity. There is no paternalism in legislation which permits stock watering, but there would be, of course, in any measure calculated to prevent the people from being soaked by this means or in helping them to recover from the soaking. It is, indeed, a funny world.

GETTING INTO THE "MOUNTIES"

ALL OVER THE PLACE" IS THE title of a book written by Captain Ernest Hyatt of the Canadian "Mounties," and in it the author talks about Sergeant-Majors who have a "reputation for owning a caustic tongue—and many are the stories told about them . . . most are mythical, and perhaps provide the biggest laughs, but others are true."

Captain Hyatt then proceeds to relate his narrative in this way: "I was put in the Awkward Squad—called the Number 4 Squad—under a Rough-Riding Master, who was a man of cast-iron discipline. He put us through it! Indeed, it is said that not one out of a dozen would be recruits into the Northwest Mounted Police ever get past the probationary period. That period is altogether too much for them."

"Yet it is the only sort of thing that has helped to make that famous force what it is. Its members simply have to be able to stand up to things. They must learn how to control themselves, before they can have much chance of being able to control others. Which, incidentally, is a law of life that never fails. The would-be Mounties have got to learn to become men of iron."

"One of the Riding Master's most offensive—and effective—weapons, was sarcasm. He would halt the squad, parade one of the men before it, and make him a butt for jibes of the most sneering sort, imaginable. Well do I remember an occasion when he paraded me in such a fashion!"

"Fall out, you!" he ordered. "I rode out in front of the squad. They all sat on their horses watching me, not one of them speaking, and each trying to keep himself and his horse as motionless as possible. It was part of the drill to keep yourself and your mount motionless when halted."

A very human touch appears, however, in that bit of Captain Hyatt's book which is part of the lecture to a member of the Awkward Squad. "Here you see a fine specimen. A sailor—and he wants to join the Royal Northwest Mounted Police! This is a mounted force. It's got horses in it. But you'd think he'd never seen a horse in his life, let alone ride one. You saw the way he flapped all over the saddle just now? That's the way not to do it! But, of course, he doesn't know that. He's a sailor. He's used to riding waves!" Then to quote again from the book of Captain Hyatt: "He turned swiftly to me. 'Do you hear what I'm saying?'"

"Yes, sir," I answered promptly. "Don't speak to me when I ask you a question, he barked. 'What you've got to learn, my man, is that the tail of a horse is not the rudder! You steer with the reins! Understand me?'"

"I made no answer this time."

"Oh, you refuse to answer when I speak to

you, eh? There are such things as dumb insolence and silent contempt. It'll be the guard-room for you, my lad, if you're not careful!" And so on in this heavily sarcastic vein.

THE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

THE HOCKEY SECTION OF THE OLYMPIC Games should benefit in many ways from the capture of the championship by England in the series which were terminated, in Germany on Saturday. Canada had won the crown three times in succession, and the performance was in danger of becoming a formality with a consequent lowering of the standard of competition and a proportionate decline of public interest. The Canadian upset last week gave an entirely new character to the hockey feature of the annual Olympic programme, for it put the championship in a condition of so much uncertainty that excitement became intense, while the accommodation of the arena was not nearly sufficient for the large number of spectators who wanted to see the play.

England's victory also will give a fresh stimulus to the game in the Old Country, which means that Canadian hockeydom will be drawn upon for players, coaches and managers on a growing scale. In the recent series there were six Canadian-trained players on the English team, two of whom were the bright particular stars of the struggle. These two went to England last summer, but their transfer to the English team violated the rules of the Canadian Hockey Association and they were suspended. The suspension, however, was waived for the Olympic Games largely through the influence of the Canadian team.

Canada can well afford to lose this championship, as far as hockey is concerned, for in this sport she has an embarrassment of riches, and even in the series just ended her team, on its record, showed itself to be easily superior to any other aggregation on the ice. She will recover the leadership, of course, but it might be a good thing for the Olympic Games if the championship passed to one of the continental European countries from time to time.

A SPLENDID WORK

IT SHOULD BE SCARCELY NECESSARY to emphasize the good work which is being done by the Children's Aid Society, for the record speaks for itself. It would be impossible to overestimate the fine public service this organization has rendered in the interests of the community. A considerable number of children who have been the victims of unfavorable domestic conditions have been placed in good foster homes, and many of them in their improved surroundings have developed into promising material for the structure of our future citizenship.

But the Society also is devoting much intensive thought to preventive work, to reach the root causes of youthful under privilege and to deal with them in the most effective way. During the year just closed, it was called upon to concern itself with domestic circumstances in which 198 children were involved. Many serious conditions were found in the homes, these involving seventeen cases of physical cruelty and neglect; five cases of moral neglect and drunkenness; twenty cases in which parents were living together without marriage; fourteen cases diagnosed as feeble-minded, or suffering from mental disease; eleven unmarried mothers; seven cases of illegitimacy; fourteen guilty of delinquency in some form. In these figures figures ninety-nine families were involved.

This fine work requires a wide range of investigation and attention, and to be carried on effectively calls for financial support from the public. The Society in making its appeal for some \$5,000 feels that it can expect a generous response in the light of what it has done and what it proposes to do.

While Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Russia's Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, was in London to attend the funeral of the late King, Edward VIII made it a point of having a fairly lengthy chat with him. Litvinoff, representative of a new political system, is an adroit statesman, and these characteristics in him obviously were recognized in practical form by the new sovereign. Broadmindedness in international affairs will have to prevail if trouble between nation and nation is to be avoided. Russia, with her 167,000,000 people, has decided her course. It is her business, and interference with it would be very poor policy—and dangerous.

What Other Papers Say

WHERE ARE WE GOING?
The Toronto Star

"It begins to be so time nobody, except governments, can raise money. It will naturally come about, if the surplus capital of the country is so largely invested with the government, that the government, in order that the country shall not stand still, will be compelled to take control of industries which otherwise could not go on. If the wage of money is to be payable no matter what happens to man—if the medium of exchange which we employ in business is to be more important than all the business we do, the whole job gets out of hand and the nation, with all surplus capital at its command, must take over. This is not what capitalism wants, but this is what it is bringing about. We are nearly half-way there already."

A RADIO RESPONSIBILITY
The Saint John Telegraph-Journal

A proper appraisal of the English language is much needed at the present time when the spoken word over the air is in some measure taking the place of the printed word. The printing press is to be given much credit for standardizing English of the first class. Those responsible for the printed word have made it a chief concern to conform their speech to the highest standards of usage, and no newspaper, magazine, author or writer with a name departs from these standards. But today when the radio is breaking down all linguistic barriers, England listening to France, Canada listening to Germany, Europe to America, we must be on our guard to preserve the priceless traditions of our English speech. A great responsibility rests upon those who broadcast the spoken word. Just as we are anxious for printed English vocabulary and construction, we must have like zeal for the spoken word which is broadcast over the air.

Loose Ends

Certain gloomy reflections on a human tragedy—our rugged natural scenery—the absurd pretences of the proletariat—and the glamour of a live star.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

MELANCHOLY

ONE CAN NEVER GO TO A large modern party, like the Press Club ball, where one is supposed to enjoy oneself, without the most melancholy reflections, and a certain sweet sadness that lies too deep for tears. I am not referring to the crying jag, not unknown to such occasions, but to deeper philosophic reflections all too sober. I am referring, in fact, to reflections on the great tragedy of the human race itself.

Perhaps at this time the thing seems more serious to me than it really is. As I write this, it is 7 o'clock the morning after the Press Club ball, and most of those who were in attendance last night are fast asleep. A noted commentator puts it, in the arms of Orpheus. They are not troubled by melancholy reflections, but by regret. Those who will come later about 10 a.m. But I am up at 7 a.m. (and 12 degrees below freezing) and I am reflecting sadly on the tragedy of the human race.

What I mean is this—One goes along for years and years seeing people on the street and paying no particular attention to them; taking little note of the ravages of time on their figures and countenances. Then, of a sudden, one sees them up close at a large gathering like the Press Club ball and instantly one is shocked to the marrow. When you get a chance to look at them close you see, with a certain cold horror, what the years have done to you; and while it seemed only yesterday that you were young and giddy and could dance all night, now, to your amazement, you find you are old and exhausted by 10 o'clock.

This knowledge doesn't come upon you gradually, by a mind of merciful indirection, but in a quick, brutal bolt like the impact of an axe. You were young yesterday. Tonight, when you see your friends warped and shattered by time, you are old. I tell you, a Press Club ball is a bitter disillusionment to an old man like me.

SCENERY

IT IS ALMOST Incredible, indeed, what a few years can do to your friends and, though you can't see it, to you. Why, half the giggling flappers of a few years ago are lean matrons now, the other half, having broadened out like the Fraser Valley, look like Queen Victoria in middle life. I tell you, there are some formidable spectacles when people wear evening clothes nowadays. There is some vast and rugged scenery in British Columbia which takes the breath away. Our province is built on a grand scale.

When you come to analyze the matter carefully, as you doubtless have done, you realize that the social habits of this generation are the most absurd in history. When this generation decides to make merry it doesn't make merry then. It waits until late at night, when everybody is too tired to enjoy it. It starts its parties at 9 p.m., that is, officially. But it is considered execrable bad form to come before 10 o'clock. I knew a couple of people who came to the Press Club ball at 9 o'clock when it started, but they were recently from Moose Jaw and didn't know any better. Properly ashamed of their prairie manners, they went home again and returned at 10:30 o'clock with the proper look of boast that bedtime as it was past, and they and I were exhausted before the merrymaking got underway. It never got far underway with us. We people from the country, who get up at 7 o'clock to labor while you sleep, regard 10:30 as a pretty sinful hour.

PROLETARIANS

NOW THIS HABIT of holding parties in America around midnight is a ridiculous pretence to a culture and

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A luxury which we do not possess. Such hours were all right for the ancient Greeks and Romans, even the nobility of the nineteenth century. A true leisure class which can stay in bed until noon the next day, a working man, the richer bourgeoisie and the kulaks. But, though we refuse to admit it, we in Canada are virtually all proletarians, like the class which made the Russian Revolution. We all labor for our living. We are the workers, the masses, often the masses.

A man who has to get up at 7 a.m. and do a dirty job like this—what is he but a proletarian, one of the lower exploited classes? A doctor who has to get up about the same time and cut out tonsils all day—what is he but a proletarian? Nay, the very heads from across the Bay, who have to govern on the day after a Press Club ball, are they not the hardest working and most proletarian of all?

Yes, though we hate to admit it, we are all proletarians and workers. Practically, the only leisure class are the workers' wives, who can lie in bed while the world goes by. The world, that, of course, is the secret of the whole absurdity. The wives don't have to get up and they consider it fashionable to start making merry around midnight. If we were a sane race it would be fashionable to start at 7 a.m. which it once was, with dinner at 3 p.m. But we are not a sane race. I saw plenty Friday night to prove that.

GREEK GOD

BUT I FORGOT to tell you about the beautiful creature we saw at the Press Club ball. As soon as I saw the Green god stroll in I said to myself, that is a local product. We have never equaled anything like that on the island. I said to myself, that superb creature comes from another world and another race of beings. He comes from Hollywood. Yes, he came from Hollywood. I didn't catch the name, but I recognized him as a movie actor whom I had seen a score of times, making love to a score of beautiful ladies, breaking a score of hearts, triumphing over a score of impossible obstacles, invariably getting his girl. With a face and form like that, you always get your girl. And besides, he seemed like a fine young fellow, modest, clean-cut and clean-living. I liked him.

But it does give you a strange feeling up your spine to be in such a presence, to realize that not ten feet from you is a man who has been seen from you by untold millions of the world over. A lady I was dancing with almost fainted at the sight of him and I confess I felt quite dizzy. It is all very well to deny Hollywood and all that, but when you get up close to a being from that other magic world it does go to your head a bit. You could see lots of people who found it going to their head a bit; they had that glazed look.

What I mean is, when you see such a creature in real life, you are amazed to find that it is not made of celluloid. It is not compounded of romance and moonlight and roses. It lives and moves and breathes, and even dances and talks like us mortals. It is human. The thing is terrifying at first, as if a mountain had started to talk, but you get used to it after a bit. You like it.

When the movie industry is well established here and the beings from the other world move about among us freely, it is going to give life a new glamour and excitement. It is going to keep a strange feeling coursing up and down one's spine. It is going to make us all a little dizzy. The impact of this higher culture on our primitive mentalities is going to be terrific, but I think I am going to like it.

(I was going to write a column here today on the origin of haggis, but I just didn't feel equal to the heavy strain involved, at 7 a.m. after a Press Club ball. You need all your faculties about you when you write about haggis. It will have to wait.)

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



Winter harvest scene

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Other People's Views

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These letters must be plainly written on one side of the paper only, and must be accompanied by the name and address of the writers, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

Letters will not be re-written for publication. If they are not legible no attempt will be made to read them. Letters not used will not be returned to the writers.

Letters containing offensive personal reflections will not be printed. These rules, which henceforth will be carried out absolutely, are designed as much for the protection of our patient readers as for that of The Times.

CAUTION!

The Times will not assume responsibility for the return to the writers of articles sent for publication in the Correspondence Column or anywhere else in this newspaper, whether they are published or not, unless they have been specially solicited.

A CORRECTION

To the Editor:—I wish to call your attention to an error which appeared in the report published in your issue of Thursday, February 13 of the meeting of the Affiliated Plan and Game Associations of Vancouver Island held in Nanaimo Wednesday last. Your report stated: "After a long discussion the Victoria delegates finally succeeded in securing a four-to-three majority for a resolution that the deer shooting season open on September 12 and closes November 15, cutting the season by one month."

This is incorrect and I would thank you to publish the correct report which is, that although the Victoria delegates recommended the deer season close November 15, the meeting by a vote of five associations to two recommended the season open on September 12 and close on November 30, and the open season September 12 to November 30 is the one I as secretary am instructed to recommend to the Game Department.

Thanking you in anticipation of this correction being given prominence.

T. B. BOOTH Secretary.

BEACON HILL PARK

To the Editor:—It is regretful to learn of the antipathy of some of your correspondents to the proposed beautification of the Beacon Hill waterfront. The antagonism is hard to understand when we realize that such scenic attractions as Victoria presents are largely man-made. At most, nature has been only an assistant to the civic-minded persons who have lived in our beautification.

Consider, for instance, the Horseshoe Bay development, undertaken two years ago. Paths cut in the steep grassy banks soon resulted in a glorious cascade of brown mud to the edge of the shingle. This fine sight, anticipated by most school children who viewed the work in progress, is a man-made scenic asset of which few cities can boast.

Then consider the southern face of the hill itself. Here the golden broom, carelessly propagated by nature, has been thoroughly grubbed out, and a beautiful exhibit of wind-contorted cypress oak is being nursed to maturity. This has been given work to many needy landscape gardeners. Years hence an enlightened posterity will achieve similar relief by paying cheerfully to have the trees removed, and the broom replanted. The beautification plan serves not one generation but several. Observe, also, our Dalhousie Road beaches. Admittedly, it is difficult to

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T-bone .19c	Cross Rib .12c	Thick Suet .8c
Sirloin .19c	Ribs Mutton, 12c	Boiling Beef .8c
Veal .14c	Pork .17c-12c	Pork Liver .8c
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Creamed Cottage Cheese, lb., 15c; Boiled Ham, ½ lb., 20c

SERVICE MEATS—DELIVERED

Centre Shank, lb., 10c; Plate Beef, lb., 10c
Lamb Chops, lb., 25c; Flank Steak, lb., 20c
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do this without weeping, either from sentiment or the effect of decaying onions. But through your tears notice the bright sparkle of the pretty time, the red cheeks of the radiant tomatoes, the soft yellow glow of the modest grapefruit, and the vigorous green

of the sturdy cabbage. Nature unassisted could never have achieved this. Also notice the pervading citrus perfume of the oranges and lemons. Our local economic leaders have long

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The Judgment of Judges

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WANTS BETTER ISLAND ROADS

Improvement Would Help Tourist Trade, Says Publicity Bureau

"Good hard-surface dust-free roads are a vital necessity if Vancouver Island is to hold its position as an ideal holiday playground," said a report of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau presented at the annual meeting today.

"Nature has given us climate and an endless variety of entrancing scenery, we ourselves must build the roads to lead to the manifold natural attractions of which we are so justly proud. A survey of comment, criticism and praise received from hundreds of our visitors shows that the one and only objection they found as a body was the condition of our island highways. 'Corrugated,' 'wash-board,' 'disgraceful,' are some of the adjectives used.

"In view of this almost unanimous criticism we feel that the first duty of every member of every business, municipal, civic and political organization should be an effort to have our highways adapted to motor travel. Such work, as we have often stated, will pay for itself in increased gasoline consumption, which means greater revenue from this source.

"It is of interest to note that the provincial government of British Columbia has collected by gasoline taxes, 1929-1934, both years inclusive, \$9,590,732.83. The yearly collections were as follows:

Fiscal Year ending March 31 Gasoline Tax Collected
1929 \$ 905,394.02
1930 1,086,946.97
1931 1,753,223.44
1932 1,748,742.41
1933 2,041,729.53
1934 2,055,234.46

It should be pointed out that in 1929 and 1930 the tax was 3 cents a gallon; 1931 and 1932, 5 cents; and 1933 and 1934, 7 cents.

"The Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau was one of the first public organizations in Canada to urge the rebuilding of our roads to meet the

requirements of motor traffic. Year in and year out this bureau has advocated the widening and hard-surfacing of highways throughout British Columbia and also the linking up of this province by such highways with other parts of the Dominion. It has also advocated an all-Canadian motor road from sea to sea.

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TEN MILLION SAW PUBLICITY

Wide Field Covered By Bureau Reviewed in Annual Report

By descriptive, illustrated articles, photographs, newspaper "fillers" and "squibs," the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau has, during the last twelve months, placed information about Victoria and Vancouver Island in an interesting manner before considerably more than 10,000,000 readers. It was shown in references to the subject made in the report of the directors of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau at the annual meeting today.

The combined paid circulation of the publications to which this material has been contributed is over 27,000,000, and approximately 50 per cent of these contributions have already been published. The bureau prepared 252 articles, long and short, and forwarded copies of these direct or through syndicates to over 6,000 publications.

"No difficulty was experienced in getting these contributions accepted and published. Frank Glisma, our publicity writer, appearing to have the knack or talent of writing to suit all editorial tastes. To give an example—an article Mr. Glisma wrote describing a river trip on the island last spring appeared in leading newspapers and magazines in England, Eastern Canada, and in many parts of the United States and in China and Hawaii," the report said.

Here are the names of a few publications which have published articles and photographs describing and depicting this city and island from a hundred and one aspects, recreation, industry, scenery, and residentially. They have been chosen more to show the wide field covered than to indicate the number of publications that have published information about this city and island: The London (England) Evening News; Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal, Toronto; Montreal Advertiser; Honolulu, Hawaii; Winnipeg; Canadian Hotel Management, Quebec; National Motorist, San Francisco; Canadian National Railway Magazine, Toronto; Motor Boat, London, England; Hunting and Fishing in Canada, Montreal; Sacramento Union, Sacramento; Illustrated London News, London, England; Shanghai Times, Shanghai, China; New York Times, New York; Evening Herald and Express, Los Angeles; Buffalo Motorist, Buffalo; Canadian Trade Abroad, Toronto; Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles; San Francisco Examiner, San Francisco; Inter-mountain Motorist, Spokane, The Herald, Calgary; General Motors Magazine, New York; Fresno Bee and Republican, Fresno; British World, New York; Oakland Tribune, Oakland; Toronto Saturday Night, Toronto; The Standard, Montreal; The Globe, Toronto; News, Winnipeg; New York American, New York; Monetary Times, Toronto; Weekly Star, Toronto; Yachting, New York; Canadian Weekly, London; The Graphic, Cleveland; Ohio; Los Angeles Examiner, Los Angeles; North China Daily News, Shanghai, China; Shipping World, London, England; Pacific Sportsman, San Francisco; Port of London Authority Magazine, London, England; Sacramento Bee, Sacramento; Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Seattle, and The Field, London, England.

"A number of the above, probably the majority, published two or more articles dealing with Victoria and Vancouver Island. Publication was obtained in a multitude of smaller papers in Canada, the western states and throughout the British Empire through a number of syndicates which each supply a hundred or more newspapers and magazines in the districts and countries referred to.

"Besides contributing articles for publication the bureau has furnished newspapers and magazine writers with facts and figures which have been used as a backbone or frame for articles written by these authors which have appeared in a large number of publications. If the space obtained by Victoria through the above means were paid for, the cost would, at the lowest computation, be more than five times the total annual funds on which the bureau has to function.

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TEN MILLION SAW PUBLICITY

Wide Field Covered By Bureau Reviewed in Annual Report

By descriptive, illustrated articles, photographs, newspaper "fillers" and "squibs," the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau has, during the last twelve months, placed information about Victoria and Vancouver Island in an interesting manner before considerably more than 10,000,000 readers. It was shown in references to the subject made in the report of the directors of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau at the annual meeting today.

The combined paid circulation of the publications to which this material has been contributed is over 27,000,000, and approximately 50 per cent of these contributions have already been published. The bureau prepared 252 articles, long and short, and forwarded copies of these direct or through syndicates to over 6,000 publications.

"No difficulty was experienced in getting these contributions accepted and published. Frank Glisma, our publicity writer, appearing to have the knack or talent of writing to suit all editorial tastes. To give an example—an article Mr. Glisma wrote describing a river trip on the island last spring appeared in leading newspapers and magazines in England, Eastern Canada, and in many parts of the United States and in China and Hawaii," the report said.

Here are the names of a few publications which have published articles and photographs describing and depicting this city and island from a hundred and one aspects, recreation, industry, scenery, and residentially. They have been chosen more to show the wide field covered than to indicate the number of publications that have published information about this city and island: The London (England) Evening News; Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal, Toronto; Montreal Advertiser; Honolulu, Hawaii; Winnipeg; Canadian Hotel Management, Quebec; National Motorist, San Francisco; Canadian National Railway Magazine, Toronto; Motor Boat, London, England; Hunting and Fishing in Canada, Montreal; Sacramento Union, Sacramento; Illustrated London News, London, England; Shanghai Times, Shanghai, China; New York Times, New York; Evening Herald and Express, Los Angeles; Buffalo Motorist, Buffalo; Canadian Trade Abroad, Toronto; Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles; San Francisco Examiner, San Francisco; Inter-mountain Motorist, Spokane, The Herald, Calgary; General Motors Magazine, New York; Fresno Bee and Republican, Fresno; British World, New York; Oakland Tribune, Oakland; Toronto Saturday Night, Toronto; The Standard, Montreal; The Globe, Toronto; News, Winnipeg; New York American, New York; Monetary Times, Toronto; Weekly Star, Toronto; Yachting, New York; Canadian Weekly, London; The Graphic, Cleveland; Ohio; Los Angeles Examiner, Los Angeles; North China Daily News, Shanghai, China; Shipping World, London, England; Pacific Sportsman, San Francisco; Port of London Authority Magazine, London, England; Sacramento Bee, Sacramento; Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Seattle, and The Field, London, England.

"A number of the above, probably the majority, published two or more articles dealing with Victoria and Vancouver Island. Publication was obtained in a multitude of smaller papers in Canada, the western states and throughout the British Empire through a number of syndicates which each supply a hundred or more newspapers and magazines in the districts and countries referred to.

"Besides contributing articles for publication the bureau has furnished newspapers and magazine writers with facts and figures which have been used as a backbone or frame for articles written by these authors which have appeared in a large number of publications. If the space obtained by Victoria through the above means were paid for, the cost would, at the lowest computation, be more than five times the total annual funds on which the bureau has to function.

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Our February Home Furnishings Sale Features Modern Furniture

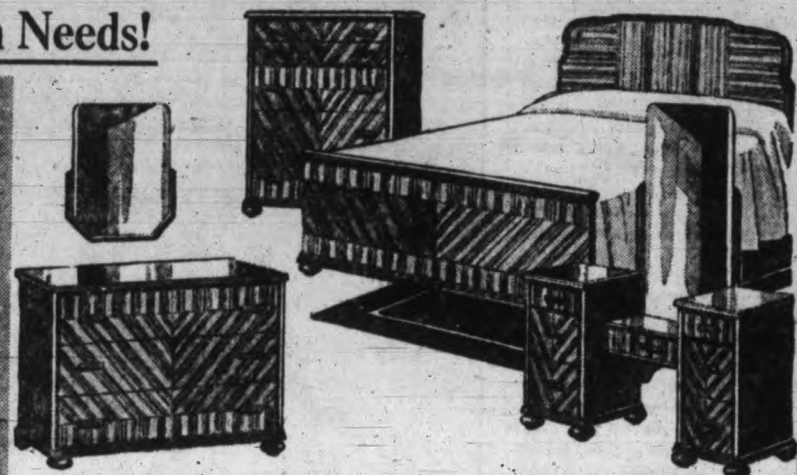
To Meet Modern Needs!

English and French Printed Linen

50 Inches Wide. Regular, a Yard, \$4.95, for \$2.95

A fine quality Linen from our regular stock. Regularly sold at \$4.95 a yard. Including a new import of English Linens. A wide selection and an outstanding big value at \$2.95

—Draperies, Second Floor



MODERN BEDROOM SUITES

Solid Walnut Gibbard Bedroom Suite, including full double bed, spacious chest of drawers; also wide dresser with separate mirror to hang above it. February Sale price \$115.00

Four-piece Bedroom Suite which has wonderful appeal. Consists of roomy vanity dresser with new-style bench, chiffonier and bed. Priced for February Sale at \$89.00

—Furniture, Second Floor

Modern-style Chesterfield Suite

Designed with plenty of seating accommodation, yet not taking up unnecessary space. Narrow arm style. Upholstered in hard-wearing plain tapestry. Three pieces \$99.50

Modern Dining-room Suite

Eight-piece Suite with 60-inch buffet, extension table with centre leaf, and six chairs upholstered with leather. February Sale price \$129.50

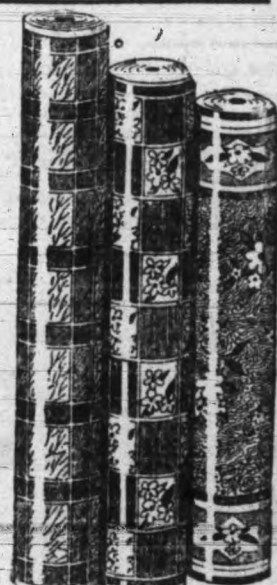
Felt Base Rugs

Discontinued Designs Priced for Clearance Tuesday

This is an opportunity to get a good-grade Felt-base Rug for kitchen or dining-room.

6 only, RUGS—Size 6.0x9.0. Regular \$4.95, for \$3.75
7 only, RUGS—Size 7.6x9.0. Regular \$5.95, for \$4.65
3 only, RUGS—Size 9.0x9.0. Regular \$6.95, for \$5.50
9 only, RUGS—Size 9.0x10.0. Regular \$7.95, for \$6.25
6 only, RUGS—Size 9.0x12.0. Regular \$8.95, for \$7.00

—Linoleum, Second Floor



Scoop!

THREE ONLY Pre-1935 Spic-Span Demonstrators

Complete With Demolisher and Deodorizer

\$15.00

This is your chance to get that long-wanted Spic-Span cleaner at a price! Chesterfields, draperies, mattresses, automobile cushions, in fact all those little cleaning tasks will be made easy!

THERE ARE ONLY THREE! COME EARLY!

1935-36 Models, With All Attachments, \$23.50

—Carpets, Second Floor



Kayser Features "Shades of Romance" For Spring Hosiery!

Here are the shades—CAPRICE—a rich bright russet. CARESS—a subtle medium beige. CHARM—a vivid sun-beige. GLAMOR—a rich coppery sun-tone. GREYLITE—a medium grey with a beige cast is also very popular again this spring. Shown in popular Kayser numbers—chiffon, crepe and semi-service. At per pair, 75c \$1.00 \$1.50

—Hosiery, Main Floor

36-inch Axminster Stair Carpet

Two Special February Clearance Prices. A Yard \$2.95 and \$3.95

A special purchase enables us to sell this Carpet at exceedingly low prices.

AXMINSTER CARPET—36 inches wide. A regular \$3.95 value, for \$2.95

AXMINSTER CARPET—36 inches wide and very superior quality. Attractive design. A regular \$4.95 value, for \$3.95

—Carpets, Second Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

INCOME TAX RETURNS

ARE NOW DUE TO BE FILED BY:

- (1) Employers, respecting salaries and wages paid to employees during the calendar year 1935.
- (2) Every person in receipt of salary, wages, or investment income.

These Returns are required to be filed not later than
FEBRUARY 29, 1936

Taxpayers should obtain forms from any Provincial Government office or chartered bank in the Province.

An urgent request is made for these Returns to be filed as much in advance of the final date as possible to enable the Department to give better service to taxpayers than can be provided during the rush of the last day.

Corporation, business or professional income is required to be returned within three months after the end of the taxpayer's fiscal year.

C. B. PETERSON,

Commissioner of Income Tax

Victoria, B.C.

GOODYEAR TIRE HEAD RESIGNS

C. H. Carlisle Gives Up Presidency of Canadian Co.; A. G. Partridge Succeeds Him

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Resignation of C. H. Carlisle as president of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company of Canada, and election of A. G. Partridge as president, was announced at the annual meeting of shareholders.

Mr. Carlisle continues as a member of the board of directors and will be chairman of the finance committee of the board, and R. C. Berkman remains general manager.

At a board meeting following the general meeting, P. A. Thomson of Montreal was elected vice-president. Management personnel remains unchanged. In stating his reason for resignation Mr. Carlisle said: "My reason is that I deem it in the best interests of my company if I owned all the stock of your company I would take the same action. If industry succeeds it must have capable management and preferably continuity in management. Notwithstanding one may be in the

prime of his activity, we cannot overlook one fact, as we grow older, our risk of impairment becomes greater.

"My opinion is that the success of a company is largely limited by the conditions existing in the industry of which the company is a part," said Mr. Carlisle in announcing his resignation. "My major efforts have been given to the stabilization of the industry; the different rubber companies working for a common purpose over a period of many years have accomplished much in reducing costs, improvement of the product and improvement of selling conditions. I am grateful to those in the industry for their co-operation and friendship which they have always given to me."

The flawless pigeon-blood rubies in the "eyes" of Vishnu in India are valued at \$1,000,000 each.

MUTUAL LIFE IS GROWING

At Annual Meeting in Waterloo President Tells of Increases

An unbroken sixty-six year record of growth in insurance in force, assets, reserves and other important items was reported by R. O. McCulloch, president of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada at the annual meeting of policyholders in Waterloo recently. The insurance sold in 1935 was

considerably in excess of the 1934 figure and the insurance in force increased to \$527,372,000 (excluding annuities). Over 18,000 policies were sold during the year.

The increase in assets amounted to \$7,219,400, bringing the total to \$102,631,000.

Award Ribbons At Hobby Show

Two Thousand People View Exhibits and Say Show Best Yet

Declared by officials to be the largest and most successful exhibition yet sponsored by the Y.M.C.A., the "X" hobby show closed Saturday evening. It is estimated 2,000 people attended the two-day show which constituted a new record.

In addition to the many fine exhibits on display at the fair the public were entertained with moving pictures of the island shown by George M. Warren, a group of hill billies and yoyo demonstrations by Harvey Lowe.

The individual exhibit which drew considerable interest was the scale model of a Berkshire-type locomotive and freight car. The model was built by George Hearne and Frank Crompton in a year's spare time and is valued by its owners at over \$1,000. The car was lettered by Roger Phillips. Certificates were presented to the following:

The following were awarded certificates of merit:

Art, map-drawing, under twelve—1, Arnold Walker; 2, Rodney Criddle; Under sixteen—Helen Ferguson.

Pencil drawing from nature, under twelve—1, Janet Hodson; 2, Alberta White; 3, Ruth Walker. Under sixteen—1, Agnes Chesworth; 2, Ruth Walker; 3, Bruce Mickleburgh.

Pen and ink drawing, under sixteen—1, Marion Jones; 2, Bruce Mickleburgh; 3, Agnes Chesworth.

Rosters, under twelve—1, Ruth Walker; 2, Rodney Criddle. Under sixteen—1, Jack Lee; 2, M. Chong; 3, Flora Quan. Under twenty-one—W. Wickson.

Block printing, under sixteen—1, Flora Quan; 2, Gladys Avers; 3, Flora Quan. Under twenty-one—Peter Quan.

Mechanical drawing, under sixteen—1, Bruce Mickleburgh; 2, Bob Jennings; 3, Ronald Murray. Under twenty-one—D. Hill-Tout.

Water colors, under twelve—1, Flora Quan; 2, R. Walker. Under sixteen—1, Phyllis Maddock; 2, Fred McPherson; 3, Bruce Mickleburgh.

Water color figures, under twelve—1, Lydia Gilliland; 2, Arnold Walker. Portraits, under sixteen—1, A. Denby; 2, Josie Griffin; 3, Agnes Chesworth. Under twenty-one—Gordon Pratt.

PAINTING AWARDS

China painting, under sixteen—Gladys Hawthorne.

Oil painting, still life, under sixteen—1, Lucy Barton; 2, G. Hawthorne; 3, Anne Trump. Animal life, under sixteen—Gladys Hawthorne.

Landscapes, under sixteen—Gladys Hawthorne.

Natural history, shells, under twelve—1, Ian Forrest. Under sixteen—Joseph Wong. Open L. Young.

Coins, under sixteen—1, Grant Willis; 2, E. D. Boothby.

Stamps, under twelve—1, E. D. Baker; 2, Ian Forrest; 3, John Noble. Under sixteen—1, Yew Lee; 2, Bruce Mickleburgh; 3, Irving Scott.

Twenty-one—1, R. Loeffler; 2, J. Speedie; 3, H. Butler.

Model airplanes, non-flying, under twenty-one—1, Donald Mulcahy; 2, Gee Wing King; 3, Rod McGraw.

Scale flying model, open—J. G. Wheeler. Under twenty-one—1, Mack Sutton; 2, Frank Ward.

Model airport, under twelve—1, John Archibald; 2, Harry Green.

Home—o-craft planes, under twenty-one—Ben Vesey. Non-flying, under twelve—1, Ted Forbes; 2, Kenneth Hill. Under twenty-one—Ben Vesey.

Model boats, cruiser-hull—W. C. Scott. Speed boat, under twelve—Ronald Wakefield. Yacht hull, under twelve—Ted Brown. Yacht with sails, under sixteen—1, Ray Rolfe; 2, E. W. Ward. Open—1, A. L. Robinson; 2, Wilson Billingsley. Dory class—Ormond Griffin. Scale model—W. A. Armstrong.

HANDICRAFT

Handicrafts, woodwork, under twenty-one—1, Nelson Hepburn; 2, Charles Sylvester. Open—Mrs. Holland. Ironwork, under twenty-one—1, Jack Robinson; 2, D. Hill-Tout.

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? RECOGNIZE THIS ?



Now what in the world could this be? If you believe your eyes, it is some exotic new flower—or perhaps a starfish. Yet it is neither of these but something you've seen hundreds of times. See if you can recognize it—then turn to Page 16 and the Photo-finder answer box to verify your guess about the object's identity. Watch this space tomorrow for another Photo-finder.

ON TOES TO SET BIDDER

Opponent Thinks Over Possibilities of Hand Before Opening Play, and So Defeats Contract

By WM. E. MCKENNEY

Too many beginners think only of the final contract. A good habit to get into is to review the bidding in your mind each time before you are called upon to make a lead.

In rubber bridge it makes little difference whether the declarer records an overtrick or two, as the loss is small; but to defeat a contract brings large rewards.

SOLUTION TO PREVIOUS CONTRACT PROBLEM

The mechanical thing to do on today's hand is for South to open with the ace of diamonds. However, if South, before making the opening lead, would carefully go over the bidding, bearing in mind that East and West are vulnerable, he would reason that his partner held very little. All outstanding high cards are in the East and West hands, since they bid for a game, even though South opened the bidding.

The only chance South has to make four tricks is to get a spade trick or the extra trump trick. South is pretty sure of two trump entries and this is the solution of the hand.

THE PLAY

South's opening lead should be the nine of clubs. When this trick is won in dummy with the ace, a small heart will be played and the ten finessed, south winning with the queen. The deuce of clubs is played, East winning with the king.

Declarer then plays the king of hearts, South winning with the ace.

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Robbers Hunted In Vancouver

Police Comb City For Bandits Who Held Up Several Places

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Feb. 17.—Vancouver's underworld was being combed today for armed bandits who perpetrated three holdups over the week-end and escaped with a total of \$154 in cash while other city police-bused themselves investigating numerous burglaries which were reported.

Coming to the door and asking for the manager, a lone gunman gained admittance to the Superior Grocery shortly after the store had been closed Saturday evening, drew a gun and held up J. Alexander, the manager, and F. Glennie, clerk, and escaped with \$124 from the cash register. Police believe he had a confederate waiting not far away in an automobile although no machine was seen.

Two men, one armed with a black automatic, entered the Ivanhoe Cafe and held up Seto Yow, the Chinese proprietor and W. F. Govett, a customer. Ordering the two not to move, the pair scooped \$15 from the cash register and fled.

Fifteen minutes later police answered a frantic call from Albert Kerr, proprietor of a Main Street confectionery store, who told officers two gunmen had robbed him of \$15 in his establishment. From descriptions obtained police express the opinion they were the same pair who held up the Chinese cafe proprietor a few minutes before.

W. H. Pearson, a salesman, reported to police that while his auto was parked for five minutes while he made a call, \$35 was stolen from a bag he had left in the car. R. W. Hamilton and H. Crump reported a quantity of jewelry and a quantity of clothing, respectively, taken when their homes were entered.

Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

FEBRUARY 17, 1911 (From The Times Files)

Fire chief Watson of New Westminster, and Mrs. Watson are spending a week in Victoria, the guests of Chief Thomas Davis of the local fire department and Mrs. Davis.

The Esquimalt soccer team, which will play Nanaimo on Sunday, has also consented to meet Ladysmith on Saturday on the latter's grounds. This arrangement has been made in order to bring the island series to an end as quickly as possible. Ladysmith will therefore have to play two games on Saturday, one with Nanaimo and one with Esquimalt.

Hon. Richard McBride has accepted the hon. vice-presidency of the Victoria Amateur Dramatic Club. The executive council has decided to arrange for their first production

at the Victoria theatre the first week in May.

Alfred Shrubbs, the English runner, defeated Johnny Hayes of New York in a twelve-mile match race at the American A.C. Philadelphia, on Wednesday night. The time was one hour three minutes two and two-fifths seconds.

The Beacon Hill baseball club held its annual meeting at which it was decided to enter two teams in the city league this year—a senior and an intermediate. This is the first step taken toward amateur baseball this season, but there is no doubt that other clubs will follow the example.

London, Feb. 17.—Appointment of Lieut.-Gen. Sir Charles Bonham-Carter as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Malta was announced yesterday. He succeeds General Sir David Campbell, who has been permitted to relinquish the post on account of ill-health.

Sir Charles since 1923 has been director-general of the territorial army. He served in both the Boer War and the Great War and was awarded the D.S.O. in 1917.

Two Are Held On Narcotic Charge

R.C.M.P. Say Drugs Found When Japanese Arrested in Vancouver

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Feb. 17.—Two Japanese, who police believe to be the Vancouver heads of an international dope ring, were arrested yesterday as the culmination of six months of intensive investigation by Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Shinichiro Hikida, a ship chandler by trade and proprietor of an east end grocery store here, and Todayoshi Furumoto, another Japanese, were charged with being in possession of morphine following R.C.M.P. raids on the grocery store and Furumoto's residence.



A total of seventeen ounces of narcotics was seized. A squad of five officers under Detective Corporal M. S. Wilson, assigned to the case, traced the movements of the two Japanese during the preceding twenty-four hours. Furumoto was seen to go to his residence not far from the grocery store and return to the latter place with his pockets bulging. The officers reported they found a set of delicate scales set up in the rear of the store with eight ounces of narcotics, sealed in water-tight containers, lying beside them. Two revolvers and two gas pistols were also found on the premises, police said. Search of Furumoto's residence was alleged to have revealed nine ounces of narcotics. Hikida was also charged as an alien being in possession of offensive weapons. An English telephone subscriber can communicate with 96 per cent of the world's telephone users.

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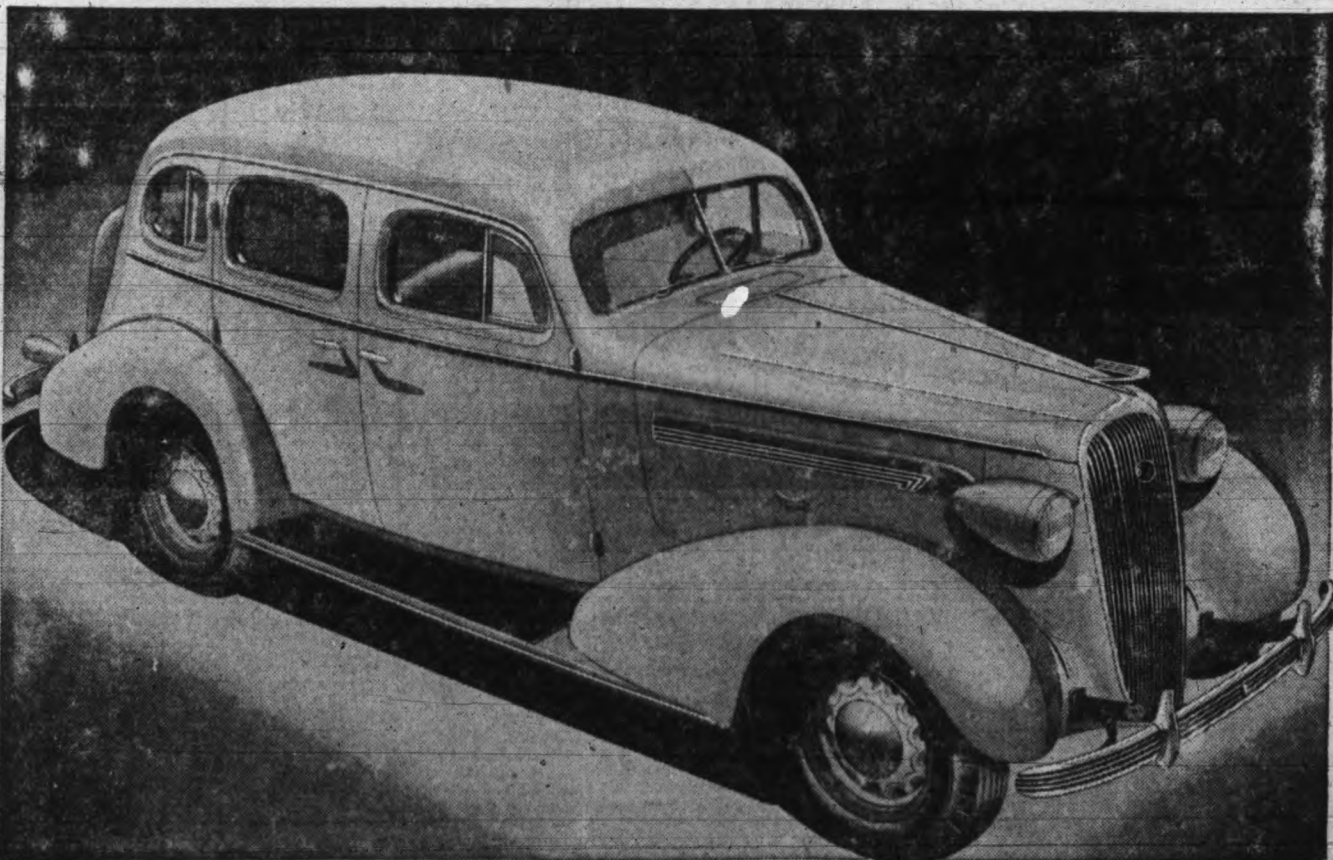
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5 lbs. Onions	
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2 lbs. Rhubarb	
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STEAK, T-bone, lb.	20c
1 lb. Steak, 1/4 lb. Kidney	20c
RABBITS, lb.	15c
BACON, choice, lb.	30c
COTTAGE ROLLS, S.P., lb.	20c
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Army and Navy L.A.—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans will be held in the club room, 1901 Wharf Street, on Tuesday at 8 p.m. As election of officers will take place at this meeting a full attendance of members is requested.

Lodge to Meet—Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238, Daughters of St. George will meet on Friday, February 21, in the K of C hall at 7:30 p.m. All members are requested to attend, as there will be important business to discuss. At the close of the session a corset demonstration will be held.

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GAY BLOSSOMS DANCE BOWER

Masses of spring flowers lent color and fragrance to the Empress Hotel ballroom on Saturday evening, when a large number of guests danced at the usual Saturday evening supper dance, among the large parties being that arranged by Miss Vera Shariand. Tickle's orchestra was in splendid form, playing many old and new favorites.

Among the many dancers were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Anson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mara, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stevenson, Dr. A. McKellar, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Money (Quilman), Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. J. R. Kingham, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Pauline, Major and Mrs. Cuthbert Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Colin H. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Jack King, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ridout, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sinton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Gardening is another hobby that grows on you.

Miss Yvette Cross of "Valrose," Uplands, will sail tomorrow from Vancouver on the St. Europa to spend the remainder of the winter in California.

Mrs. W. H. Booth, who has been for the last ten days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bell of 2008 Dalhousie Street, left for her home in Port Alberni Saturday.

Mrs. I. Hale of Moose Jaw, who has been visiting in Victoria as a guest at the Balmoral Hotel for the last few weeks, has left for California to spend the remainder of the winter in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Paterson of Vancouver and their grandchildren, Miss Claire Margaret Lee-Smit of Vancouver, who came over to Victoria to attend the McQueen-Paterson Wedding that took place at noon on Saturday, returned today to their home on the mainland.

In honor of Mrs. Harvey Sutherland of Yorkton, Saskatchewan, who is visiting in Victoria, Mrs. Fred McGregor was hostess at a luncheon party to-day at her home on Granite Street, Oak Bay. Daffodils, blue and pink tulips, were effectively combined in the centerpiece on the luncheon table. Covers were laid for fourteen guests.

A Valentine surprise musical was held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Kent, Linden Avenue, on Saturday evening, a programme of piano and violin numbers and recitations was enjoyed. Supper was served at a table attractively decorated with Valentine favors and colors. Those present included: Mrs. Llewellyn Jones, Mrs. A. E. Kent, Misses Catherine Denison, Catherine Craig, Lucy Muriel Huzzey, Margaret Goldsmith, Olive French, Julia Kent Jones, Messrs Donald Melson, Griffiths Cameron, Billy Stevenson, Roddy Hines and Howard Vey.

A party was held on Saturday evening at the home of Miss Thelma Tait, 2009 Belmont Avenue. Many games were played and enjoyed by all. Later refreshments were served by Miss Tait's mother. Those present were the Misses Thelma Tait, Jerry Wallace, Muriel Gill, Marguerite De Gironimo, Joyce MacLean, Gloria Gill, Audrey Porter, Elva Ferguson and Gladys Moras, Messrs. Bob Wallace, Dick Hale, Ken McCrindle, Don MacCaig, Jack Packford, Gilbert Milnes, Jack Warwick, Archie Kennedy and Stanley Bennett.

Mrs. Dorella Taylor, supreme queen of the Daughters of the Nile, who arrived here Saturday afternoon from Chicago, left this afternoon for Vancouver, where she will visit the Vancouver Club and will return here Wednesday to conduct the annual spring ceremonial of Miriam Temple. On her arrival she was presented with a beautiful bouquet, and taken for a drive around the city. Yesterday evening, Mrs. Taylor was the guest of honor at a dinner party, when Mrs. George B. Ford and Mrs. M. Hemmings were joint hostesses at Mrs. Ford's home on Dalhousie Street.

Miss Wand' Ross was hostess at a delightful Valentine dance at her home on Oliver Street, on Friday evening, when her guests included the Misses Phillips Dodsword, Joan Holmes, Joyce Scunrah, Audrey Boorman, June Burnett, Bertina Burgett, Betty McEldie, Jean McDougal, Laura McBride, Louise McBride, Ruggie Prentice, Margaret Houston, Connie Lindner, Peggy Watson, Jane Bartz, Pat Bentley, Gloria de Wolfe, Pat Dawe, Messrs. Joyce Marshall, Dick Wilson, Ronnie Jones, Douglas St. John, Don King, Harry Clark, Ray McGregor, Vernon Miller, Ruggie Jameson, "Stub" McNeil, George Clark, Don Draper, Jack Davies, Kyle Shanks, John McDonald, Douglas Eve, Chris Kirchen, Joe Fox, Eric Lewis, Jack Grogan and Dave Smith.

In honor of Mr. Tom Moffett, a combined St. Valentine's and birthday dinner party was held at his home in Oak Bay on Saturday evening. The dinner table was attractively decorated with Valentine motifs, the centerpiece consisting of a silver basket of red carnations, surrounded by four tall red candles in pretty holders, making an effective note of color. After dinner the guests indulged in a merry sing-song, accompanied by Mr. Walter Gitting on the accordion. Table tennis and cards were much enjoyed till a late hour, refreshments then being served. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Bevan, Miss "Baba" Bevan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gitting, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wormald and Mr. Reg. Bowkett.

Great baskets of Japanese plum-blossoms, masses of other spring wrens, and even an orange tree with golden fruit, transformed the Empress Hotel ballroom into a spring bower on Saturday afternoon, thus defying King Frost, who held sway outside. The occasion was the "Cherry Blossom" tea, and over 300 guests attended the delightful affair, which was one of the most successful of the succession of "flower teas" held at this popular rendezvous. The novel and appropriate programme included a charming Japanese "Spring Dance" by dainty little Japanese girls, wearing beautiful kimono, who gave the traditional dance to the music of Japanese records. In the "Spring Dance" were Marjorie Kuwata, Sally Kuwata, Taty Kuwata, Hideo Onishi and Masako Onishi, while those taking part in the "Osaka Dance" were Marjorie, Sally and Taty Kuwata, Ruby Masaki, Hideo Onishi, and Sadako and Shizuko Hirahara. Pupils of Miss Florence Clough contributed a star tap dance by a quaint little "darker" and a Victorian "miser" a charming Cherry Blossom ballet, a Grecian classical dance and a striking "darker" dance. The hotel orchestra also played throughout the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Marsh, 2520 Rock Bay Avenue, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Eileen Mae (June) Marsh, to Sydney Arnold Brown, eldest son of Mr. S. S. Brown, 1235 Bay Street, the wedding to take place shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hedley of Duncan, who came down to Victoria for the wedding of Mrs. Hedley's sister, Miss Pauline Yahnke and Mr. Harry Stewart, that took place on Saturday evening, have returned to their home up the island.

SKATING AT PORTAGE INLET



Miss Kay Clark and Miss Eileen Thomas were resting in the middle of a strenuous afternoon's skating at Portage Inlet when Mr. Tom Tait, a cameraman persuaded them to pose for him. The ice was in perfect condition and many hundreds of skaters took advantage of the rare opportunity of enjoying this winter sport.

300 Children Are Given Milk Each School Day

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter Spent \$815 on This Work Last Year; Mrs. W. Ellis, Retiring Regent, Succeeded By Mrs. J. W. Hudson

Mrs. J. W. Hudson was elected by acclamation as regent of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter L.O.E. on Saturday afternoon, succeeding Mrs. Wm. Ellis, who retired after filling that office for the last ten years with conspicuous success.

Other officers chosen were: Honorary regent, Mrs. O. M. Jones; honorary vice-regent, Mrs. Wm. Ellis; Mrs. L. A. Genge, first vice-regent; Mrs. M. E. Crogan, second vice-regent; Mrs. Evelyn Ross, secretary; Miss B. Farrell, treasurer; Mrs. F. P. Beckett, educational secretary; Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, standard-bearer, and Mrs. Walter Walker, press.

In her comprehensive report, the secretary, Mrs. S. S. Barker, stated that the chapter had assisted in many good causes, in addition to its own particular undertaking, that of supplying milk to ill-nourished children in the city schools, the chapter providing 300 children with milk. Miss E. Farrell, the treasurer, in the audited financial statement, showed that during the year the chapter had expended the sum of \$814.88 on milk, and \$200.12 on other work, a total of \$1,015. Since its inception in 1910 the chapter had expended the enormous sum of \$32,000 on milk—a wonderful record of social service.

Thanks were expressed to the principal and students of the Normal School for assistance on tag day and the late Dr. Donald and nurses and teachers for their co-operation, also to two parent-teacher associations who contributed to the milk fund. Mrs. F. P. Beckett, the educational secretary, reported four framed copies of the King's Jubilee speech to the children had been presented to schools and that \$35 had been donated to secondary education, and that thirty calendars were ordered and distributed.

Mrs. Ellis announced that four new members had joined during the year, making a total of twenty-one. At the conclusion of the meeting, a donation was voted to the isolated families.

PRESENTATIONS MADE

Mrs. Ellis, the retiring regent, was presented with a handsome fitted leather over-night traveling bag, beautifully gilded with chrome and black fittings and inscribed with her initials, together with a fragrant corset bouquet in a heart-shaped box, the presentation being made by the chapter in appreciation of Mrs. Ellis's outstanding and able leadership for the last decade.

and spoke of the enjoyment and pleasure she had obtained from her regime as regent and promised her continued and active interest in its work.

As a token of the appreciation of their devoted and loyal co-operation Mrs. Ellis presented charming gifts of china on behalf of the Chapter to Mrs. S. S. Barker, Mrs. F. P. Beckett, Mrs. Duncanson, Mrs. E. Farrell, Mrs. H. A. Stuart and Miss E. Farrell.

Flowers were given Mrs. L. A. Genge, as honorary regent of Municipal Chapter, and to Mrs. O. M. Jones, honorary regent of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, and a Valentine box of candies to Mrs. R. B. McKicking.

A delightful musical programme included vocal solos by Mrs. Ellis, "Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal" and "A Brown Bird Singing," accompanied at the piano by Miss Lenore Brumpton. Mrs. J. B. Shaw, accompanying herself, sang "Trees" and "Japanese Love Song."

Mrs. J. W. Hudson had charge of the tea arrangements. The tea tables were covered with lace cloths and centred with a Valentine motif, consisting of a basket of red tulips and tulips, with silver candelabra holding red lighted candles. Special guests were Mrs. O. M. Jones, Mrs. R. B. McKicking, Mrs. L. A. Genge, Mrs. R. B. Shanks, Mrs. Herbert Davey, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. H. C. Phillips, Mrs. Kylie Symons, Mrs. E. O. Weston and Mrs. Curtis Sampson.

Mothers Are Guests Of Brownie Pack

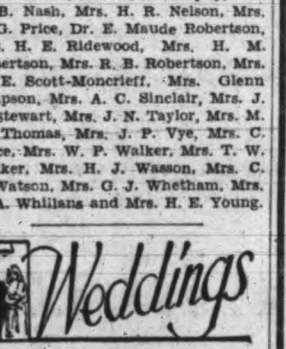
The Esquimalt Brownie pack celebrated their annual St. Valentine's party Saturday afternoon at the headquarters at the church house, St. Paul's Garrison Church, when they entertained their mothers and little brothers and sisters.

The programme, given by the Brownies included a character sketch in costume of an old Scottish gossip by Barbara Warner, who also danced a Highland fling; recitations by Eileen House, Mavis Ockenden and Joyce Robinson, an Irish jig in costume by Robina Prior and songs by Olive Zellus, Mary Williams and Daphne Archer. Claire Cresine, an ex-Brownie, gave a very amusing recitation.

Tea was served by Mrs. H. Cresine, Tawny Owl, Claire Cresine and Peggy Archer. The Brown Owl expressed her pleasure in meeting the mothers, who were also accorded a meeting cheer by the pack, and a very happy afternoon was concluded by the singing of "Brownie Taps."

The L. H. Hardie Circle of the King's Daughters held a delightful Valentine tea on Saturday at the hostess home of Mrs. L. H. Hardie. The tea was served from a beautifully decorated table centred with a silver basket of scarlet tulips and pussywillows, with red tapers in silver sconces at the corners. Each individual table had as a centerpiece a vase of pussywillows hung with red hearts. Those asked to part were Mrs. Wm. Russell and Mrs. Perry for the first hour, with Mrs. Hardie and Mrs. McElfresh for the remainder of the afternoon. An enjoyable programme was rendered, with the Misses Phyllis Dearville and Sheila Conway contributing vocal solos and Master Leslie Clark in a recitation. The guests were received by Mrs. L. H. Hardie and Miss E. Clearhugh, Miss Marion Wilson convoked the candy stall, assisted by members of the Jubilee Circle, while those serving were the Misses Doreen Maynard, Gladys Robertson, Joyce Goggin, Alice Clark, Thelma Dopp, Marjorie, Doreen and Phyllis Dodsword.

This afternoon at her home on Clive Drive, Oak Bay, Mrs. Herman Robertson was hostess at the tea for the wives of doctors in Victoria and the lower mainland and practicing woman doctors. Spring flowers with daffodils, iris and tulips predominating, were effectively used in floral decoration throughout the home. Mrs. Robertson was assisted at the tea hour by Miss Jessie Ewert and Mrs. J. A. Stewart who presided at the tea table, and assisting in serving were Miss Marcia Prior and Miss Daphne Pooley. The guests included Mrs. J. L. M. Anderson, Mrs. G. P. Aylard, Mrs. D. M. Baillie, Mrs. Walter Bapty, Mrs. W. T. Barrett, Mrs. A. D. Bechtel, Mrs. David Bernan, Mrs. E. W. Book, Mrs. W. J. Boyd, Mrs. P. M. Bryant, Mrs. H. G. Burden, Mrs. W. M. Carr, Doctor Irene Hudson, Mrs. Norman C. Cook, Mrs. P. A. C. Couland, Mrs. C. W. Duck, Mrs. W. E. Ekins, Mrs. W. J. Endicott, Mrs. R. Felton, Mrs. J. M. Fowler, Mrs. J. A. Genge, Mrs. W. Graham, Mrs. J. P. Grant, Mrs. Allan Fraser, Mrs. T. W. A. Gray, Mrs. E. C. Hart, Mrs. C. Denton Holmes, Mrs. J. D. Heilmann, Mrs. D. B. Holden, Mrs. J. D. Hunter, Mrs. O. M. Jones, Mrs. G. C. Kenning, Mrs. S. G. Kenning, Mrs. P. R. Kinkaid, Mrs. J. Leeder, Mrs. W. W. Lennor, Mrs. J. MacCallum, Mrs. A. E. McKicking, Mrs. E. L. McNeven, Mrs. Thomas McPherson, Mrs. A. M. Menzies, Mrs. R. L. Miller, Mrs. T. Miller, Mrs. W. E. Mitchell, Mrs. J. H. Moore, Mrs. W. H. Moore, Mrs. H. H. Murphy, Mrs. A. B. Nash, Mrs. H. R. Nelson, Mrs. A. G. Price, Dr. E. Maude Robertson, Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, Mrs. H. M. Robertson, Mrs. R. B. Robertson, Mrs. W. E. Scott-Moncrieff, Mrs. Glenn Simpson, Mrs. A. C. Sinclair, Mrs. J. A. Stewart, Mrs. J. N. Taylor, Mrs. M. W. Thomas, Mrs. J. P. Vye, Mrs. C. Wase, Mrs. W. P. Walker, Mrs. T. W. Walker, Mrs. H. J. Wason, Mrs. C. A. Watson, Mrs. G. J. Whetham, Mrs. H. A. Williams and Mrs. H. E. Young.



PATTERSON-LEWIS

A marriage of much interest in Victoria was solemnized at Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver, on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock when Rev. F. K. Belton, acting rector, united in marriage Winifred M. daughter of Thomas J. Lewis and the late Mrs. Lewis of Vancouver, to William Donald Patterson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patterson, Cardigan Road, The Uplands, Victoria.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ruth L. Lewis, and Mr. K. D. M. Patterson was his brother's best man. Mr. P. J. Chubb, organist, played the wedding music.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mrs. E. Ward, Shaughnessy Heights. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patterson, the bridegroom's parents, went over from Victoria to attend the ceremony.

The young couple will make their home in Vancouver. The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of British Columbia, and a member of Psi Upsilon fraternity.

STEWART-YAHNKE

In the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends, a marriage service was quietly solemnized on Saturday evening, when Rev. A. de B. Owen united in marriage Miss Pauline Yahnke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Yahnke of Springdale, Saskatchewan, and Mr. Harry A. Stewart of Victoria. The ceremony was performed at the bridegroom's home, 626 Simcoe Street.

The bride wore a smart navy-blue tailored suit, a silver fox fur, a chic navy blue hat and a corsage of gardenias and was attended by her sister, Mrs. E. Hedley of Duncan. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. E. Hedley, brother-in-law of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart left on the midnight boat for Vancouver en route to California to spend a few weeks. On their return to Victoria they will make their home at 626 Simcoe Street.

The marriage took place at Naimano on Wednesday evening of Ivy Helen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Frey, and Edward Henderson, second son, of Mr. Eleanor Henderson and the late Mr. David Henderson, both of Cumberland. The Rev. H. T. Allen officiated at the marriage. The bride wore a smart frock of fawn travel tweed, with white collar and trimmings and cape sleeves, under a coat of tweed in harmonizing tones, with hat and accessories to match. Her flowers were bronze chrysanthemums. She was attended by Mrs. Gertrude Davis in a dainty flowered frock with coat and hat of blue. Her flowers were yellow chrysanthemums.

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Interesting games were played as well as guessing competitions.

The evening concluded with refreshments served by the young people, and a vote of thanks was given by the president of the St. Paul's Young People.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday.

Golden Link Auxiliary—The Golden Link Auxiliary of First United Church held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Hudson on Wednesday evening, under the direction of Mrs.

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T. Smith's circle, with Miss J. Polson presiding. "Joys We Miss On the Journey" was the subject of an inspiring stewardship talk given by Miss C. Lethian. The worship service, conducted by Miss Margerie Brown, was based on a paraphrase of the thirteenth chapter of Corinthians. Miss Grace West of the temperance committee read a short article on the influence of alcohol on the race. Following the discussion of business matters, interesting reports on the recent meetings of the Presbyterial were presented by Mrs. M. Nalimith, Mrs. H. Rive and Mrs. E. W. Horton. Miss Pearl Barbour gave an interesting talk in introduction of the study book on Africa, illustrating her subject with maps and pictures. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Smith's circle and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Hudson for her hospitality.

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LITERATURE OF TEUTON SOMBRE

Dr. Isabel MacInnes Analyzes German Characteristics Before Varsity Club

A brilliant and intimate analysis of the essential nature of German literature was given by Dr. Isabel MacInnes, head of the department of German literature at the University of British Columbia, before the University Women's Club on Saturday evening.

The speaker went back to the dawn of Teutonic history to show the many factors, both physical and psychological, which made their impact on German life and literature down to this day, imprinting it with an essentially tragic view of life, accompanied by a sense of the deep mystery of life and of a power above and beyond man's comprehension; a view of life not as something static, but a constant struggle; and, finally, intense individualism.

Germany's greatest contributions to the culture of the world had been pre-eminently her music, her poetry, her idealistic philosophy, all

intensely subjective, all born primarily of feeling and imagination, the speaker observed. But Dr. MacInnes at the same time acknowledged the teutonic achievements in the fields of science and invention.

The address was illustrated with a brief synopsis of well-known German works, the speaker citing as the five high points "characteristic of German style down the ages, Wolfram von Eschenbach's 'Parzival,' Grimmelshausen's 'Simplicissimus,' Goethe's 'Wilhelm Meister,' Keller's 'Grün Heinrich,' and Thomas Mann's 'Magic Mountain.'"

The gathering also welcomed Miss Audrey Alexandra Brown, the gifted writer of "Dread in Nanaimo" and other poems.

There was also a short musical programme, during which Miss Dorothy Parsons sang Schumann's "Lotos Blossom" and Jensen's "O Let Me Press Thy Cheek to Mine," Miss Maquinna Daniels accompanying at the piano.

Dr. Olga Jardine, the president, occupied the chair, and following the formal part of the proceedings refreshments were served.

CATHOLIC Y.P.S.

The Queen of Peace Young People's Club held the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 11.

Plans are under way for a novelty Valentine dance to be held in the church hall on Thursday, February 20. Music will be supplied by Len Acre's orchestra.

PORT ALBERNI PIONEER DEAD

Mrs. Mary McFarlane Passes Ninetieth Year

Port Alberni, Feb. 17.—The death occurred on Saturday of Mrs. Mary Ann McFarlane, widow of Neil McFarlane and a pioneer of Alberni.

She would have celebrated her ninety-third birthday in May. Mrs. McFarlane came to Alberni from Valleyfield, Quebec, in 1887, with her first husband, W. Waring, and thirteen sons and one daughter. They took up farming, but Mr. Waring soon died and in 1902 she married Neil McFarlane, who died in 1909. She has since lived in Alberni, and of her large family only four sons and one daughter remain. They are Harry Waring of Alberni, Fred Waring of Borden, Albert Waring of Quebec, and Mrs. Alice Housgar of Seattle. The funeral will be held this afternoon from the United Church in Alberni, Rev. A. Maclean officiating.

DINNER DANCE FOR GOLF WEEK

Striking Numbers For Wednesday's Party at Empress Hotel

One of the brightest and most attractive features on the social calendar for the Empress midwinter golf week which opened today at Oak Bay is the dinner dance arranged for Wednesday evening at the Empress Hotel, from 7.30 till 11.30 p.m.

Convened by Mrs. Lennox Irving, with many parties being arranged.

PRESAGES MARCH WEDDING



—Photo by Hester Wilkinson.

MISS MARGARET E. WATSON

MR. J. ROY MACONOCHE

Tuesday evening, March 10 has been chosen for the marriage of Margaret Elizabeth, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex J. Watson, Cavendish Avenue, to Mr. James Roy Macnoche, only son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Macnoche, Transit Road. The ceremony will be performed at St. Mary's Church, and they will make their home at Premier, B.C.

Educating Princess In Preparation For Throne

Cabinet and Royal Family Conferred Over Education of Princess Elizabeth, Possible Future Queen of Britain

Canadian Press
London, Feb. 17.—People of the United Kingdom are talking seriously about the kind of queen little Elizabeth of York will be if, and when, she is called to reign as Elizabeth II.

Public concern is centred more than ever upon this nine-year-old girl who by the death of King George has been raised to a significant position in contemporary history.

With Edward as monarch, Elizabeth assumes second place in the line of succession. She ranks after her father, the Duke of York, but what is more important, she represents the second and not the third generation, as usually the case of royal children in British history.

EDUCATED FOR RULERSHIP
So concerned is the government over the future that the Cabinet considered Elizabeth's education, it is understood. And so has the family of Windsor in royal conclave—King George when he was living, and Queen Mary, the present King and the child's mother and father.

The Duchess of York at first asked that the little girl be sent to a private school where she might receive the normal education of an English girl of the upper classes. But the others persuaded her Elizabeth must be educated to assume the crown of Britain.

Queen Mary herself has undertaken to teach etiquette and diplomatic convention to Princess Elizabeth Alexandra Mary.

A governess, Miss Crawford of Scotland, comes in every week-day morning at 9.30 and instructs Elizabeth in history and literature, which the child likes, and arithmetic, which she does not like. Then comes a governess for an hour of French conversation. After that there are piano lessons and dancing.

FEW CHILD COMPANIONS
Princess Elizabeth, yellow-haired, blue-eyed, with "small ears" and "the whitest skin in the world," plays in the park in the afternoon, but, except for her little sister and several cousins, has few child companions.

Even her birthday parties are attended by grown-ups, seldom by boys and girls her own age. King George used to preside. She blew out the candles but the King cut the cake.

Elizabeth has a pony, a bicycle, ice skates, a string of coral beads, a jewel box, a globe, a doll's house, a gramophone, and a dog named "Yorky."

She has opened a savings account at the London Post Office and a charge account at a Knightsbridge shop but instructions at the latter are she must limit her purchases to one shilling (twenty-five cents).

EARLY PUBLIC LIFE
The little girl's first biography was published when she was four years old, a plaque of her has been exhibited at the Royal Academy, and at eight she began her public engagements. She is the author of several letters to King George, whom she called "Uncle England," to the present king and to other members of the royal family in which she discussed such subjects as the weather, ponies and presents.

She is said to be able to perform an Irish jig and the Scottish hornpipe. She likes to watch the guardsmen on parade and once when a sergeant asked if he had her permission to dismiss the guard, she replied "yes, please." Then she turned to her mother, saying, "Didn't I say it loud?"

To her father and mother she is "Lillibeth" but to Queen Mary she is "The Bambino."

Ceremonial Observed—Daughters of England Lodge Primrose No. 32 held its regular meeting on Friday in the Sons of England Hall, the district deputy worthy Mrs. J. Baron presiding and all past presidents filling the chairs. A pleasing and impressive ceremony took place when Worthy Mrs. Wyman, acting as grand guide, presented the new collars to the officers, also a Memorial service was held for the late King was conducted by the district deputy, Worthy Mrs. Chappell presented a plant, the gift

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Seven fair young skaters are shown in the above picture as they posed yesterday afternoon at Portage Inlet for The Times cameraman. Hundreds of skaters enjoyed the fine ice at the Inlet.

BEACON HILL PARK
(Continued from Page 4)

considered Victoria's waterfront a choice site for lemonade stands. Any Sunday promenading taxpayer can testify to this.

So let us desist from carping criticism of our shoreline beauticians. Cut down the trees, root out the bushes, mow down the grass, and asphalt the whole area; then we shall all be happy.

B. A. TOBIN.
114 St. Andrew Street, Victoria,
February 15.

GOVERNMENT DEBT

To the Editor:—After reading "Loose Ends," by Bruce Hutchison, in this evening's paper, I felt rather alarmed at the dismal prospects of Canada and U.S.A. but, I asked myself, is not this increased load of government debt another form of inflation? Is there any real difference between a government bond and a government bill? One bears interest, and the other does not. They are both negotiable at any bank, and pass for cash anywhere. I am asking for information, not merely airing my opinion, as I may be wrong. It is a most puzzling problem, and needs light, not heat. Not one in a thousand really understands the subject, and politicians least of all.

I turn up The Financial World. New York, and find: Increase of U.S. government debt over same date last year, \$2,000,000,000; increase of Federal Reserve Banks, total net demand deposits of \$2,434,000,000. Is not this the same money? If Brown told you a hard-luck story that he owed himself \$1,000, you would think him crazy. Is there any real difference when a nation owes itself the cash? Snowden remarked, when Chancellor of the Exchequer, that if the whole debt were wiped out Britain would not be richer or poorer. The old British national debt of £600,000,000, left from the Napoleonic wars, was never paid off, as it was regarded as a base of British credit. Supposing that all debts, government, provincial, municipal, public utilities, railways and private loans were all paid up, how would the banks invest their cash?

Our debts are our cash, and the more they increase, the more cash we have. Prices rise, wages rise, and so it becomes easier to pay our way. No, the main thing is to keep down interest rates, and keep off gold. These

remarks do not apply to external debts.

PERCY A. CRUMP.
1312 Beach Drive, Oak Bay, Victoria, February 14.

FROZEN PLANTS

To the Editor:—In an article on page one of yesterday's issue, garden owners are advised to apply water to the frozen plants to prevent injury. This practice of spraying water on frozen plant foliage is recommended by nearly all books on gardening; but, strange to say, it is conspicuous by its absence from experimental station bulletins on garden practice. Few gardeners, amateur or professional, realize the extremely delicate structure of plant foliage or how easily—especially when it is frozen—it is damaged when hit by a stream of water. It is an excellent practice to cover frozen plants, using some light material that will readily admit air as well as exclude direct sun's rays, but do not remove it until some time after the frost has left the ground; the soil lifting caused by the frost turning the soil moisture to ice crystals, break many plant roots. The soil rarely returns to its original condition until it has been subjected to a heavy rainfall. Water should be sprayed on foliage only for the purpose of protection from disease or to rid the plants of insect pests. Proper directions for this work can be had for the asking from the Provincial Department of Horticulture or any experimental station.

FRED BENNETT.
Burnside and Holland Avenue, February 15.

Cue Tournament
Starts Tonight

Local billiard experts will begin play for the Irish Brothers' Cup, symbolic of the city cue championship this week. Dates and playing times for four matches already having been arranged.

The matches will be 400 points and will be played at the Metropolitan Billiard parlors.

The dates and playing times released Saturday by Secretary Dave Croston follow:

Monday, February 17, 8 o'clock—F. Smith vs. W. Croston.

Tuesday, February 18, 7 o'clock—J. Gow vs. J. Todd.

Friday, February 21, 7 o'clock—A. McKinnick vs. T. Dunlop.

Monday, February 24, 8 o'clock—H. Plump vs. F. Bosley-Turner.

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Garrison Sergeants' Mess won three games.			
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Elliott	100	Jones	64
Williams	82	Green	100
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Dutot	100	Clark	88
Total	326	Total	332
Won two games each.			

THE STANDINGS			
	W.	L.	P.
Garrison Sergeants' Mess	4	4	4
Canadian Scottish Sers. Mess	4	4	4
P.O. and P.D.'s Mess	3	3	3
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THIS WEEK'S GAMES

"A" Division	
Army and Navy vs. Tillikum A.C.	
Veterans of France vs. Pro Patria.	
Elks Club vs. Pacific Club.	
"B" Division	
Island Club vs. Elks Club.	
Pacific Club vs. Tillikum A.C.	
"C" Division	
Pfith Regiment Sergeants' Mess vs. Pacific Club.	
Tillikum A.C. vs. British Public Schools Club.	
Britannia Post vs. Elks Club.	

THE STANDINGS

Pacific Club	W. L. P.
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Pan-American League Planned

Visions of Strong Group Grow Out of President Roosevelt's Conference Invitation to Republics

Associated Press
Washington, Feb. 17.—Visions of a Pan-American League of Nations, possibly supplementing the world League at Geneva, blossomed today out of the call by President Roosevelt for a conference of American republics in Buenos Aires at an early date.

To congressional leaders who long have advocated strong co-operation between the United States and other American nations the conference sounded promising.

"Wonderful" was the description of Senator King, Democrat, Utah, a League of Nations supporter. Senator Vandenberg, Michigan Republican, persistent foe of the League, said there was "much to be said" for any proposal to bring the Monroe Doctrine forward on a co-operative basis.

"The letter is a natural, timely and appropriate approach towards the preservation of peace on this hemisphere," said Chairman Pittman of the Senate foreign relations committee.

He looked on it as an opportunity to "bring about co-operation in the Americas as the League attempted throughout the entire world," without interfering with the League activities of those American republics which are members of the Geneva assembly.

Mr. Pittman said he saw no possibility that the United States might be drawn into supporting League of Nations "sanctions."

From South America came a favorable response to the conference, with the view being expressed that Latin-American statesmen would welcome a broadening of the "good neighbor" policy already pronounced by President Roosevelt in replacement of a Monroe Doctrine policy interpreted only by the United States.

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Intercede For Condemned Man

King May Be Asked to Help Scottish Man in California

Associated Press
San Francisco, Feb. 17.—Cyril Cane, British Consul-General, disclosed at the week-end the London government had interceded with Governor Frank Merriam of California in behalf of Alexander MacKay, robbery convict condemned to die February 28 for participating in a sensational San Quentin prison break.

A London newspaper telephoned MacKay at the prison and indicated efforts had been made to enlist the help of King Edward and members of Parliament in MacKay's case. He is Scottish born. He is believed to have relations in Montreal.

Mr. Cane said he had presented at the request of the British Foreign Office a clemency appeal to the Governor and was informed it would

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Canadian Victory Over U.S. Gives England Olympic Hockey

THE SPORTS MIRROR

Sports page bouquets went from Al Santoro of the Oakland Post-Enquirer to Lew Rush and George Dempsey on their six-day bike victory last week at the Bay City. A four column cut of the boys wearing the floral wreaths hung around their necks after the finish is shown.

After noting the Victoria boy and his partner won by thirty-five sprint points, Santoro's story continues by saying they both outdrew and outsmarted the runners up in the final sprint.

"The Rush-Dempsey victory was popular with a great throng which remained for the floral-crowning of the winners and runners up," the story read.

"The Rush-Dempsey victory also accounted for a new Pacific Coast record for mileage gained. They turned in 2,837 miles. The prior record was set in 1934 in San Francisco. The new mark bettered miles by 174 miles. Dempsey and Rush completed 4,005 points against 3,950 by the runners up, O'Brien and Echeveria," the story related.

Rush and Dempsey finished off the event with one of those nice gestures that endear sport to the public. They turned over the Walter Gronona Cup, put up for the victors, to Eddie Triest, Chicago, who was forced out of the race after fracturing his jaw, taking seven stitches over the eye, three in the leg, and five in the chin. Triest returned to the arena to watch the final laps, and was cheering his fellow riders as they finished.

"Dempsey and Rush served notice they were probably the best sprinting team in the nation when they captured the event in the final hour. They had to take their victory on a fifty-five point margin, which was none too large about three minutes before the finish," Santoro wrote in comment.

Stella Walsh has one goal left on the eider tracks before she hangs up her spurs and turns the family's sprinting activities over to her seventeen-year-old sister, Clara.

Stella will be twenty-five in April. She was twenty-one when she won the 100-meter track and field carnival at Los Angeles in Olympic record time of 11.9. Since then she has cut the world mark to 11.8 and 11.7, only to see her best efforts topped by a farm girl, Helen Stephens of Fulton, Mo., who outpaced the Polish-born flash the only time they ever met.

That meeting took place as an exhibition sprint indoors at St. Louis a year ago and subsequently the Missouri miss ran the 100-meter event three times in 11.6 seconds. They are expected to renew their rivalry in Berlin next summer.

Almost on the eve of the last Olympic Games, the Cleveland girl decided to sprint for Poland, dropping plans for naturalization that would have permitted her to compete for the United States. She will run for Poland again this year, "I am automatically member of Poland's Olympic team because I am Polish national champion," she points out.

Stella began training championships in her early teens, becoming women's senior champion of Cleveland at the age of fourteen. At seventeen she made her first trip back to Europe and for the first time equalled the women's world record of 7.8 seconds in the sixty-meter sprint. After that, records fell with regularity under the spikes of the flying Polish girl star. Her past and present records for the world, the United States, Canada, Japan and Poland total fifty-two in the dashes, long sprints and field events.

Stella plans to become an instructor in athletics after retirement from competition and to train little sister Clara for the 1940 Olympics. Clara, she will tell you, has the old Walsh speed.

McGILL WINS HOCKEY

Toronto, Feb. 17 (Canadian Press).—Supreme in all intercollegiate hockey the last few years, McGill University won the Queen's Cup, emblem of Canadian intercollegiate hockey supremacy, for the fourth consecutive season here Saturday night. McGill won the round 15-9 by defeating the University of Toronto, 10 to 3.

Maple Leaf Team Wins Last Game By Single Goal

Play Defensive Hockey After Neville's Early Score As Series Ends

CANUCKS FINISH IN SECOND SLOT

Canadian Press

Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Feb. 17.—Canada blanked the United States 1 to 0 in a stubbornly fought game yesterday, ensuring England's hold on her first Olympic hockey championship and giving Canada second place in the final standing.

Dave Neville, Montreal wingman, gave Canada four points and second place behind England, by scoring unassisted less than three minutes after the start of the game. Melville took the puck on a face-off pass from Alex Sinclair, centre, of Port Arthur, weaved through the United States defence and scored easily.

The Olympic hockey series, born of trouble, closed amicably enough and yesterday's tussle, while hard fought was clean and marked by good feeling on the part of the contestants. However, during one violent mixup in front of the Canadian cage Ray Milton, defenceman of Port Arthur, lost several teeth.

Canada finished second to England, which "iced" a team strengthened by six Canadians, because the Britons held the United States to a scoreless deadlock after thirty minutes overtime Saturday night.

LOVE DEFEAT FATAL

Previously the English defeated Canada in the semi-final round, 2 to 1. England did not have to play Canada again, so the one stunning defeat Canada's defending champions suffered in the whole series proved their downfall in the final reckoning.

The series concluded with England boasting five points, Canada four the United States three and the Czechoslovakians none.

Eligibility of Jimmy Foster and Alex Archer of the English team and their complicated "playoff" system aroused more controversy than any Olympic games have seen since Canada won the first title, an unofficial one, in 1920, when Winnipeg Falcons went over and gave the United States and European countries an artistic hockey lesson.

Canadian teams — the Toronto Granites in 1924, Toronto Varsity Grads in 1928 and Winnipeggers in 1932 — had won every Olympic title up to the series just finished. However, in the minds of most observers here the Canadians will go down as the best team here on the record.

At the start of the series the inclusion of Foster and Archer on the English lineup was denied by the International Hockey Federation. The federation ruled the players were ineligible because they had been suspended last summer by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association for joining English clubs without adhering to the Canadian transfer rule.

REINSTATEMENT PAIR

Led by E. A. Gilroy, president of the C.A.H.A., the Canadians were successful in getting the suspensions lifted after a lot of acrimonious debate. When the Canadians discovered the strange rule under which the play-offs were to be conducted there were threats to withdraw the title-defenders from the competition. But after Canada and Germany were outvoted on a proposal to permit the four teams entering the final round to start on an equal footing—that is ignoring defeats and victories of the second round-robin series—the Canadians decided to go through with the schedule.

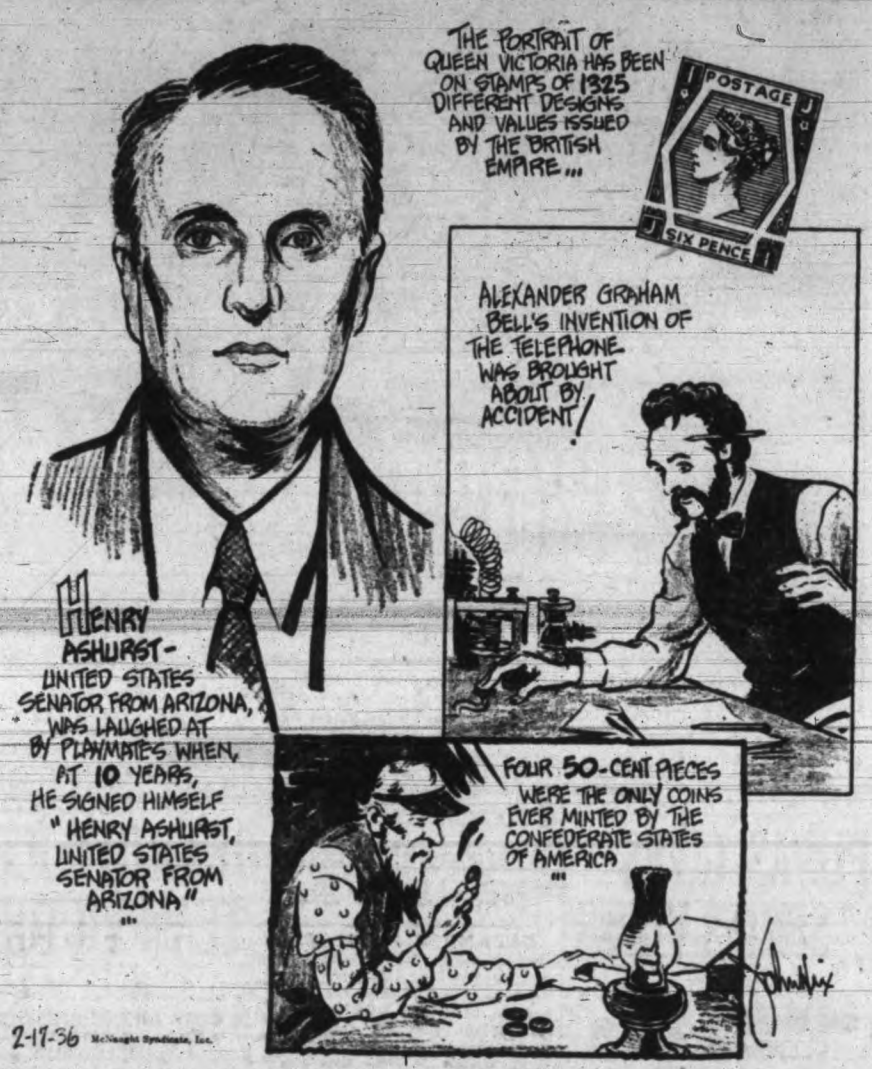
England, banking on Canada to turn back the United States yesterday, played a six-man defence throughout a crucial match Saturday with the United States. The Canadian boys on the English team, particularly Archer and Brencley, are great defensive forwards and their work, backed by the marvellous puck-blocking of Foster, whose phenomenal play last Canada, was too much for the United States to overcome.

In yesterday's match, witnessed by Reichstag member Hitler, Paul Goebels and other high officials of the German Government, the United States attacked consistently as it was announced prior to the game a 1 to 0 triumph for the United States would give them the title on the basis of a better goal average. Had the United States won by the lone tally of the game they would have had three goals and none against compared with England's seven for and one against. Apparently the first they

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STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

—By John Hix



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Alexander Graham Bell's invention of the telephone had its beginning in his attempt to perfect a telegraph instrument which would send several messages over one wire, all at the same time. While working on this he hit upon the idea of sending human voices over the wire. His financial backers, however, felt that this was too visionary a project for them to invest in, so Bell continued with his "harmonic telegraph."

In the mechanics of the "harmonic telegraph," short lengths of spring steel were used at the transmitter—each tuned to a similar steel reed at the receiving end of the transmitter. While "tuning" some of these reeds in order to match the sending and receiving apparatus, an assistant unwittingly permitted the metal to complete the circuit—and in that instant the telephone was born, for the same musical note that was made at the sending end was reproduced by the receiver. This principle of making and breaking a circuit by sound is the basis of our telephone today. Bell's "harmonic telegraph," by the way, was a failure—but the idea was sound, and later it was perfected. Tomorrow—The Hurricane of Success.

Wally Martin Tops Canadian Net Lists

LOWER ISLAND FINALS LISTED

Three Hoop Games With Duncan Wednesday; De Molay to Play Here

Three hoop finals for Lower Island championships are billed on the exceptionally fine basketball card to be staged Wednesday evening at the High School gym.

The programme follows:

7.30 o'clock—St. Louis College vs. Duncan, intermediate B boys' championship. The Collegians won the first match 44 to 32.

8.30 o'clock—Cardinals vs. Duncan, intermediate A girls' final. Cardinals won first game 49 to 10.

9.30 o'clock—Duncan Union 76 vs. West Saanich Meranites, senior B final. West Saanich will have a thirty-point lead.

Having won one game and lost one, Victoria Dominions, Canadian basketball champions, will again go on to the floor to pit their strength against the Seattle DeMolay Allstars, in an exhibition tussle at the High School gym Saturday evening in the feature of a two-game card. Dominions won the first encounter against this team 29 to 28 and suffered their only loss of the season when they went down to a 49 to 48 defeat after a hectic battle in the second meeting. Saturday's match should be a thriller from start to finish.

Mrs. D. E. Cameron, Vancouver, Named First Among Women in Rankings Announced By Canadian Lawn Tennis Association

Canadian Press

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Walter Martin of Toronto and formerly of Regina, and Mrs. D. E. Cameron of Vancouver, top the Canadian tennis ranking list for 1936, Martin for the second time in three years and Mrs. Cameron for the first time.

At its annual meeting here Saturday, the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association approved the ranking lists, which did not include such names as Marcel Rainville, Roland Longtin, Bobby Murray, Laird Watt, Gilbert Nunn, Caroline Deacon and Eleanor Young. All of these, except Nunn, played in England and Europe last season.

The association postponed election of officers due to the illness of President Philip Lyons of Ottawa. The president will call a later meeting for the purpose of electing officers.

MEN'S RANKING

Following is the men's ranking:

1. Walter Martin, Toronto; 2. Ross Wilson, Toronto; 3. J. E. Braun, Vancouver; 4. Henri Paul Emond, Montreal; 5. Ed. McKush, Winnipeg; 6. D. Cameron, Vancouver; 7. T. Pearson, Vancouver; 8. Joe O'Hara, Ottawa and George Le Clerc, Montreal; 9. Grant McLean, Toronto; 10. Doug Shaw, Saskatoon.

WOMEN'S LISTING

1. Mrs. D. E. Cameron, Vancouver; 2. Jean Milne, Vancouver; 3. Mrs. W. D. Patrick, Montreal; 4. Mrs. Gilbert Nunn, Toronto; 5. Mrs. H. L. Beer, Ottawa; 6. Susy Milne, Vancouver; 7. Mrs. J. Worsley, Toronto; 8. Claire Walsh, Ottawa; 9. Yvette Sawyer, Montreal; 10. Diana Pope, London, Ont.

Rainville, Longtin, Murray and Watt were unranked because "they were out of the country, representing the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association in Europe." Rainville ranked No. 1 in 1935. Nunn was not ranked "because of insufficient data." Top-ranking women players of 1935, Miss Deacon and Miss Young were not listed because they represented the C.L.T.A. in Europe.

Martin clearly established himself as the outstanding male player on the domestic front in 1935, winning the Ontario and Quebec singles titles and reaching the semi-finals of the Canadian championships, which developed an all-United States final.

ENGLISH CUP DRAW IS MADE

London, Feb. 17.—Tottenham Hotspurs nosed out Bradford in a replayed fifth round English Football Cup game at White Hart Lane today. The Londoners won 2 to 1. Last Saturday the teams played a scoreless draw at Bradford.

The Spurs now play Sheffield United in the sixth round.

Canadian Press

London, Feb. 17.—Arsenal has a chance to play a week-end English Football Cup match before a home crowd for the first time this season. The draw for the sixth round made today brings the winner of the fifth round replay between Newcastle United and Arsenal against Barnsley, plucky second division team.

The Gunners and Newcastle played a 3 to 3 draw on the latter club's ground Saturday and the Londoners are favored to win the replay at Highbury this week.

At least one team from the second division will figure in the semi-finals for the cup. Sheffield United, contender for the second league leadership, will entertain either Bradford or Tottenham Hotspurs in the next round.

The draw for the sixth round, to be played February 23, follows:

Chelsea or Fulham vs. Derby County.

Sheffield United vs. Bradford or Tottenham Hotspurs.

Grimsby Town vs. Middlesbrough.

Newcastle United or Arsenal vs. Barnsley.

ALEX HURD IS SKATE CHAMP

Sudbury Speedster Wins North American Outdoor Title in Close Fight

Canadian Press

St. Paul, Feb. 17.—Two speedskaters from northern Ontario towns, Alex Hurd and Al Hardy, fought a sensational duel for the North American outdoor championship here during the week-end with the redoubtable Hurd winning out by five points yesterday.

Hurd, of Sudbury, won with 105 points to 100 for Hardy, Falconbridge flyer. After skating a dead-heat with Frank Stack, also of Sudbury, in the 440-yard dash Saturday, Hurd went on the win the three-quarter-mile test. He captured the half mile and finished second in the mile as the meet drew to a close.

The women's title went to Dorothy Francy of St. Paul. She captured the 220-yard, 440, 880 and one mile events to amass 120 points. Tied for second honors at forty points were Florence Hurd of Hamilton, Ont., Alex's sister, and Jane Dellman, Milwaukee.

English Ruggers Beat French Team

Canadian Press Cable

Paris, Feb. 17.—A team representing the English Rugby League defeated a selected French squad 25 to 7 in a match played here yesterday.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 17 (Associated Press).—Displaying near-perfect form in the longest leaps of the day, Hjalmar Hyman of Portland's Cascade Ski Club, won first Class A ski jumping honors in the Spokane club's third annual tournament yesterday.

Olympic Winter Games Are Declared Success At Close

Hockey Duels Only Major Note of Discord in Berlin Events

Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, Feb. 17.—The Symbolic Olympic fires were cold grey ash today, the Fourth Winter Games were at an end. So, too, was Canada's unchallenged supremacy in hockey.

The international sports meet came to a close amid flag-waving pageantry and amiable speech making yesterday after the storm-tossed Canadian hockey team's shutout the United States 1 to 0 to give England her first championship in that sport, and Norway's great Birger Rued had soared away with his second straight ski-jumping crown.

After two were injured and many fainting in yesterday's rush the calm of the surrounding Bavarian hills again was upon these twin villages. There were few reminders of the 1,000,000 or more who had come here for ten days of sports. The games seemed to have been a financial success.

NOTE OF DISCORD

Excepting the hockey series, it seemed they had been a success also in fostering amity among the nations. A series of arguments clouded the series in which Canada dropped the hockey title to an English team, but was won by a spry-minded coach of the Dominion. They ranged from the questionable eligibility of two English players to a play-off system that sent the Maple Leaf wearers into the final at a disadvantage that proved unsurmountable.

The Maple Leafs, trying to pull the title from the fire and maintain a string of Canadian triumphs, dating back to the inception of the Winter Olympics, celebrated the founding of Vancouver.

NICE TRIBUTE TO CANADIANS

Canadian Press

London, Feb. 17.—The Manchester Guardian pays a nice tribute to Canada's Olympic hockey team that lost the Olympic title for the first time since the international hockey competition began in 1924. The Guardian says Canada had easily the better team and would probably have beaten England nine times out of ten. Moreover, it continues, the British team is composed of several players who were born in England but have learned their hockey in Canada and only recently returned to England.

"Hence it is unfair to speak of the triumph of British ice hockey," Canada lost the title, under its own name but won it under Britain's."

CHAMPS NAMED IN OLYMPIAD

Canadian Press

Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, Feb. 17.—Championship winners at the fourth winter Olympic games:

HOCKEY

England.

SPEED SKATING

Ivar Ballangrud, Norway, fifty metres, 5,000 metres and 10,000 metres.

Charles Mathisen, Norway, 1,500 metres.

FIGURE SKATING

Men—Karl Schäfer, Austria.

Women—Sonja Henie, Norway.

Pairs—Maxie Herber and Ernst Baier, Germany.

SKIING

Birger Rued, Norway, men's downhill and jump.

Franz Pnuer, Germany, mens slalom and combined downhill.

Women's downhill—Lila Schou-Nilsen, Norway.

Cristel Franz, Germany, women's slalom and combined downhill.

Forty kilometre relay—Norway.

Eighteen kilometre, cross-country—Arthur Larsson, Sweden.

Combined eighteen kilometre race and jump—Oddbjorn Hagen, Norway.

Fifty kilometre cross-country—Eliis Viklund, Sweden.

BOB SLEDDING

Four-man—Switzerland, Pierre Musy.

Two-man—United States, Ivan Brown and Alan Washbond.

Canadian Net Meet Goes to Vancouver

Canadian Press

Toronto, Feb. 17.—The Canadian Lawn Tennis Association on Saturday awarded the 1936 championship tournament to Vancouver. Date of the championships was set for August 3 or later, the committee at the annual meeting leaving the actual date to the discretion of the British Columbia Lawn Tennis Association.

It was understood the British Columbia body would want to fix the date during the fifteenth anniversary ceremonies commemorating the founding of Vancouver.

Alberta Co-eds Win Hoop Honors

Canadian Press

Edmonton, Feb. 17.—University of Alberta Co-eds won the Western Canadian intercollegiate women's basketball championship here Saturday night when they defeated the University of Saskatchewan 36 to 17. Alberta won the first game 24 to 12 and this won the series 54 to 29.

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A delegation of the British Columbia Garagekeepers' Association will see the provincial government Wednesday morning to urge that legislation governing the sale of gasoline and other petroleum products in the province be brought up at the coming session of the Legislature.

According to word received by Jack Smith, Victoria, vice-president of the association, eight delegates from Vancouver will come over, to be joined here by the island delegates. The Vancouver men coming are Roy Howard, William Brown, Fred Elliott, Robert Heggie, Charles West, A. McLean, Harold Kerr and Earl McMoran.

Barber Students
Under Regulation

Under regulations approved by the Provincial Government today, barber schools and colleges must follow the same health rules as regular barber shops.

The change was made at the request of the barbers' organization, whose local representative said the object was to raise the standard of the cutting.

Among other things the regulations provide that barber shops must be used for living, dining or sleeping quarters, must have clean hot and cold water supplied, only powder, paste or liquid shaving soap may be used, each customer must have a separate towel for shaving, instruments must be sterilized, powder may only be applied by a blower or absorbent cotton, the barber must wash his hands after attending each customer, an alum stick may not be used, but powdered alum may be applied with cotton, and vaseline may only be used from a squeeze tube.

CITY COMPLAINT
ACKNOWLEDGED

Acknowledgements of the city's protests regarding the failure of the federal government to provide in this year's estimates for the construction of the new federal marine building here, were received today at the City Hall.

Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of National Defence, said the plans had been returned to the architects here for amendment, but gave assurance he would bring the city's representation before the House of Commons when the estimates came up for consideration.

Similar replies were received from D. B. Flunkett and Prime Minister King.

Rasmus Feder Hansen, 722 Russell Street, agriculturist, has applied to the courts here for nationalization as a Canadian. He was born at Odessa, Denmark, came to Canada through Harwick to Halifax in 1925, spent two years in Winnipeg, three in Regina and has been in Victoria since. He has been set down for public hearing on his application before Judge Lampman on April 6.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

H. Goldstein, of Saskatoon, Ont., is among visitors at the Empress Hotel.

Appointment of Charles Arthur Lett of Gambia Island as a justice of the peace was announced today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Perry, of the Queen Charlotte Islands, are among visitors to Victoria at present. They are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

The Equinault Liberal Association will hold a meeting tonight in the parish hall, at 8 o'clock. C. E. Whitney-Griffith will be the speaker.

The Victoria Club for the Hard-of-Hearing will hold its weekly meeting next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Women's Institute rooms, 635 Fort Street.

Sports clothes were very much the fashion in the Empress Hotel lobby this morning. Sixty-five golfers are staying there in connection with the Empress Midwinter Golf Tournament.

An interior fire at R. Williams' butcher shop, 701 Fort Street, yesterday morning was attended by the city fire department and controlled after doing slight damage. The blaze was caused by sales deposited in a wooden box.

Construction of an addition to the Old Men's Home, estimated to cost \$2,600, will be recommended to the City Council this evening by the committee in charge of the home. The recommendation suggests calling tenders for the work.

Fifteen elections commissioners were appointed by the provincial government today, seven in the islands riding, three in Nelson-Creston, one in Alberni-Nanaimo, one in Fernie and three in Dewdney.

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SAYS LIGHT
IMPORTANT

E. H. Adams of Vancouver Suggests Night Illumination to Local Publicity Men

"I am sold on the idea of publicity in connection with the tourist business," said E. H. Adams, vice-president of the B.C. Electric Railway Company and president of the Evergreen Play-ground Association of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, when addressing the annual meeting of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau at Spencer's today at noon.

"But money is a most important factor in this work in which we are engaged," he said. "I have learned to appreciate the value of salesmanship coupled with practical advertising, because I believe these two things go hand in hand."

Mr. Adams spoke of the value of membership in tourist organizations. "We get publicity from them we could not afford to buy if we acted independently," he said.

Mr. Adams suggested a number of improvements to the Island Highway finished before the tourist season starts. Mr. Adams said, "Victoria should reap a good deal of benefit from Vancouver's jubilee celebrations. Mr. Adams said, and also from the Rotary convention in Vancouver in May and the Shrine convention in Seattle in July. He predicted a banner tourist year for the Pacific Northwest."

R. H. B. Kerr thanked Mr. Adams on behalf of the gathering. Some effort should also be made to have improvements to the Island Highway finished before the tourist season starts. Mr. Adams said, "Victoria should reap a good deal of benefit from Vancouver's jubilee celebrations. Mr. Adams said, and also from the Rotary convention in Vancouver in May and the Shrine convention in Seattle in July. He predicted a banner tourist year for the Pacific Northwest."

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Obituary

WILLIAM C. KERR

Knox Church, Sooke, was filled to capacity on Saturday afternoon for the funeral of William C. Kerr, pioneer resident of this city. Rev. Samuel Lundie conducted the service, during which the hymns, "Rock of Ages" and "Peace, Perfect Peace," were sung. Interment was in the churchyard, with the following as pallbearers: E. Milne, E. M. Whyte, J. Whyte, J. Phillips, E. M. Phillips and W. Phillips.

HAZEL ELLISON

The funeral of Hazel Ellison, held Saturday afternoon, was attended by a large number of friends. The casket was borne by many beautiful floral tributes. Rev. C. G. MacKenzie, pastor of Centennial United Church, conducted the service, during which the hymns, "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" and "Abide With Me," were sung. Interment was made in Colwood Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: A. McKinnon, S. Matthews, R. Miller, R. MacFarlane, W. Anderson and W. Harper.

CHARLES JAMES WRIGHT

There was a large congregation of relatives and friends Saturday afternoon at the funeral of Charles James Wright, who passed away in Victoria on February 12. Service was held at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. P. Church conducted the service in the Thomson Funeral Home. The large number of beautiful floral tributes which covered the casket and bears gave mute testimony of the great esteem with which he was held by all who knew him. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." Interment was in Colwood Burial Park. The following were pallbearers: A. Parritt, T. Bailey, P. Edmonds, R. Knight and D. Knight.

WILLIAM MASTERS

Funeral services for William Masters of 2930 Donald Street, who passed away Saturday morning, will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from McCall Bros' Funeral Home. Rev. J. B. Howell will conduct the service. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

LLEWELYN JAMES LAMBRICK

At the Jubilee Hospital this morning the death occurred of Llewellyn James Lambrick of 1702 Kings Road, aged forty-six years. Mr. Lambrick was born in Cornwall, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for twenty years.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, Arthur and David, and one daughter, Joan, all at home; one brother, Arthur G. Lambrick, Gordon Head; two brothers in England, and his mother and one sister in Australia. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

GEORGE H. PRESCOTT

Funeral services for George H. Prescott were held Saturday afternoon. Frank LeRoy read the funeral service and J. Hayward offered prayer. Mrs. S. M. Morton rendered the solo, "Hear, O Hear, the Voice of Jesus Say." The congregational hymns were "Abide With Me" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes. W. W. Laing, J. Dunn, J. Smith, J. M. Hughes, L. Monoble and Angus Chilton, all members of Victoria Aeris No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles, acted as pallbearers. The remains were laid at rest in the Ross Bay Cemetery.

JOHN HARVEY

In the presence of many personal friends, as well as representatives of the City Council and S.P.C.A., funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon for the late John Harvey, Dean Quailson conducted the service, during which the hymns "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me" were sung. The pallbearers were: W. Ronald, W. G. Leam, G. Surrey, G. Lancaster, Walter S. Miles and C. Simpson. Interment was in Royal Oak Burial Park. A wealth of floral tributes bore testimony to the high esteem in which Mr. Harvey was held.

ANDREW LEITCH

Funeral services for Andrew Leitch were held on Saturday in the presence of many friends. Rev. O. L. Jull conducted the service, during which the hymn "Abide With Me" was sung. Interment was in Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: G. Gust, R. Robertson, R. H. Moody, H. C. Young, T. Bull and A. Anderson. H. R. Dawe represented the Army and Navy Veterans, and C. A. Gill, the Proprietors Branch No. 31, Canadian Legion.

FELIX MATTIN

Yesterday at the King's Daughters Hospital, Duncan, the death occurred of Felix (Fred) Mattin, aged forty years. He was born in England and resided in Victoria for eight years before going overseas in 1915 and serving with the 67th Battery, C.F.A. in France. On his return from overseas Mr. Mattin resided in Banff, and Lake Louise where he was agent for the Brewster Transportation Company. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sybil E. Mattin of Cowichan Station, one brother, Edgar of Burnside Road, two brothers, Harold and Harry of Cowichan Station, his father, and several brothers and sisters in England and one son in Australia. The funeral will be on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Carter's Funeral Home. Rev. O. L. Jull will officiate. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

Charge Perjury

In City Court

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Ratepayer Body
Denied Nominee

Association's Move For Public Bureau Director Is Ruled Out of Order

The Victoria Ratepayers' Association was today denied direct representation on the directorate of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau when F. J. Crowhurst, representing the association, was ruled out of order by the chairman when he arose to point out the omission following the closing of nominations at the annual meeting in Spencer's dining-room. Harold Husband, retiring president, occupied the chair.

Mr. Crowhurst said the association had asked the bureau to name one of its members to the directorate. He said he did not speak until after nominations were closed because he believed the board had power to add to its members.

After the election R. H. B. Kerr offered to resign in order that another name be put in his place. He said he did not want it felt that the board was a closed corporation. He was ruled out of order by the chairman.

Speaking on this matter Mayor Leeming pointed out that the three aldermen represented the ratepayers of Victoria.

Mayor Leeming said the publicity bureau was a highly competitive business. "It is imperative that we have money," he said. "Today we have insufficient money with which to carry on. We are unable to keep our billboards in proper order and they are a very valuable asset. We have had to abolish a number of our personal contact men. We have got to have the money provided by our City Council and the merchants of the city if we are to successfully carry on. If you want the tourist business to grow you have got to have the money."

Those named to the board of directors were: Aldermen J. D. Hunter, Walter Luney and Edward Williams, representing the City Council; C. H. French, Harold Husband, R. H. B. Kerr, G. Stevens, H. H. Wilson and J. A. Worthington.

Mr. Husband said the coming year gave every indication of being of the best tourist season since pre-depression days. He referred to the many conventions which will be held in Victoria and said many delegates would no doubt come to Vancouver Island. The San Diego Fair and the Vancouver Jubilee also would bring people here he said. The European situation would tend to increase domestic travel in North America and Victoria should feel the benefit.

"It will be necessary for us to be prepared to take advantage of these opportunities," Mr. Husband said. "It will mean a strenuous effort on behalf of the directors and increased finances."

CLAYTON CASE
TO GO HIGHER

Books Prepared For Supreme Court of Canada, No Matter Who Wins in B.C.

A set of books was being packed in crates for shipping at the court house today. It was the set of appeal books in the Clayton estate case. The evidence has been printed in book form, making five volumes. It was on this evidence at the original trial in the Supreme Court here that Mr. Justice Fisher turned out a judgment of between 60,000 and 75,000 words which has set a record for length for court judgments in this part of the world in recent years at least.

The case has to do with the handling of the estate of John Clayton, Bella Coast, B.C. This estate at one time amounted to \$200,000 and was invested in Victoria real estate and in mortgages. As plaintiffs are the Clayton heirs who lived here and in Bella Coast; sued as defendants are the estate of Arthur E. Haynes, executor, and the B.A. Securities, who handled the investments.

So far in the main judgment and in tests on side issues, the Claytons have won. The appeal now is being taken by the defendants. It was to have been heard during the sitting of the Court of Appeal under Acting Chief Justice Martin in Victoria last month, but it was put over to the sitting of the court in Vancouver next month, because of the absence of Mr. Farris, who has been before the Privy Council in London.

The fact that the appeal books have now been printed in Supreme Court of Canada form was today pointed to as indicating that no matter which side should win before the Court of Appeal next month, the case will go to Ottawa.

BLAND GIVEN
FIVE MONTHS

On charge of being intoxicated and damaging city property valued at \$3.50 and intoxication, Charles Bland was sentenced to five months' imprisonment by Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court this morning.

Bland pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking four small windows at 1520 Amelia Street with wooden blocks and also to the intoxication charge.

On the first he was fined \$20 and \$3.50, the latter being the amount of the damage, with a default term of two months; on the latter he was given three months, to commence at the expiration of the first term. Two previous charges of being intoxicated were read against him.

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Young Organist
Here Tomorrow

John McDonald Lyon, the brilliant young organist of Seattle, who is to be heard in recital at the Metropolitan United Church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, gave the first complete performance of the Guy Weitz Symphony in the United States. This symphony is the work of the honorary organist of Westminster Cathedral and, in the opinion of many, is the finest new work for the organ in years. Mr. Lyon will include this symphony in his programme here.

Gas Leak On
Wharf Street

A leak in the gas main on Wharf Street early this morning caused consternation for a brief time and necessitated the removal of occupants of the Turner Beeton building and Harte-Andrews Paint Company shop.

An emergency crew from the Gas Company soon located the trouble, and after punching vents in the pavement was able to stop the leak. For a considerable time the basement of the paint firm's shop was filled with the fumes.

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3-piece Chesterfield Suites	\$65.00
Odd Chesterfields	\$32.50
Studio Couches	\$16.75
Hardwood Dressers	\$12.50 and \$15.00
4-piece Walnut Bedroom Suite (Modern Design)	\$72.50
Large Walnut Buffets, half price	\$32.50
Tile-top Coffee Tables	\$4.95
Chesterfield Tables	\$5.50
Felt Mattresses	\$5.95
Walnut Dining-room Suite (8 Pieces, Modern Style)	\$35.00
10-piece Living-room Group	\$87.50
Solid Walnut Tea Wagons (By Gibbard)	\$16.50
Hardwood Breakfast-room Suites (Table, Chairs and Buffet)	\$29.75
McClary Ranges (Complete With Water Jacket)	\$55.00

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TWO BIRTHDAYS ALL IN A BUNCH?

NO. MRS. SAPLING'S WAS LAST OCTOBER AND MRS. GADDER'S WON'T BE UNTIL MARCH

WELL, WHY DON'T THEY CELEBRATE 'EM WHEN THEY HAPPEN?

MRS. SAPLING POSTPONED HERS THREE TIMES UNTIL SHE GOT SOME NEW FURNITURE—

AND WHAT'S MRS. GADDER GETTING?

NOTHING. BUT SHE'LL BE AWAY IN MARCH AND THIS WAS THE ONLY WEEK WHEN EVERYBODY COULD COME

Bringing Up Father

WELL, I'LL JUST STAY AT HOME TONIGHT, AND SPEND A QUIET DAY—I'LL TELL MAGGIE—

MAGGIE: IVE—

NOW IT'S NO USE TO OPEN YOUR MOUTH—YOU'RE NOT GOING OUT TONIGHT—DO YOU HEAR ME? I NEVER SAW SUCH A MAN—DOESN'T YOUR HOME MEAN ANYTHING TO YOU?

WELL, I WUZ JUST—

SHUT UP! DON'T YOU EVER THINK OF SPENDING A QUIET EVENING AT HOME?

MUH—THAT'S ALL I EVER THINK OF—BUT TRY AN' DO IT AROUND HERE—

Boots And Her Buddies

ONCE AGAIN THE PRINCE HAS THWARTED THOSE WHO HAVE SO OFTEN BEFORE ATTEMPTED TO MAP OUT HIS LIFE FOR HIM

PRINCESS YVETTE, HOWEVER, IS FAR AHEAD OF THEM! SHE LEFT DAYS AGO! AND IN NO STATE OF DESPAIR EITHER—BUT, WITH A FEELING, RATHER, OF KEEN ANTICIPATION

BOOTS: BOOTS!!!! BAH—I'LL WRING HER SWEET LITTLE NECK

IN THIS CASE IT SEEMS THAT THE COLONEL'S LADY AND JUDY O'GRADY ARE NOT SISTERS UNDER THE SKIN

Alley Oop

LOOKS AS IF MY IDEA IS A SUCCESS! LOOKIT OL' GUZ GO!

WRAH FER KING GUZ!

I GOTTA HAND IT TOOP—HE SURE HAD A SWELL IDEA, WHEN HE THUNK THIS UP!

HOYKAWOW! SEE HOW LITTLE TH' PEOPLE LOOK! I MUS' BE WAY UP! I WONDER HOW I'LL WORK THIS CONTRAPTION, T'COME DOWN?

MAYBE, IF I STOP FLAPPIN' THESE WINGS, I CAN SORTA GLIDE DOWN LIKE A BUZZARD OR SUMPIN—

I'M GETTIN' TOO HIGH T'SUIT ME—GUESS I'LL TRY T'GLIDE—HERE GOES—

Ella Cinders

HOW IS MY BROTHER, DOCTOR?

MISS CINDERS, YOUR BROTHER IS IN A VERY EXHAUSTED CONDITION—HE'S SUFFERING FROM EXPOSURE AND STARVATION!

HOW DID HE GET HERE?

I HAVEN'T LEARNED THE DETAILS! I ONLY KNOW THAT HE WAS FOUND BY SOME MAN WHO RUSHED HIM HERE FROM THE DESERT!

MAY I GO IN AND SEE BLACKIE?

YES, BUT FOR ONLY A FEW MINUTES—HE'S RUNNING A HIGH FEVER! HE DRANK FROM A POISONED SPRING!

I DON'T FEEL SO GOOD, SIS—HONEST, I FEELS AS IF I'D SWALLOWED A LIGHT BULB, AND MY THROAT FEELS AS IF THE JUICE WAS ON WHEN I SWALLOWED IT!

Tarzan And The Fire Gods

The ship bore Niarchus to the Egyptian coast. There he bought a fair-haired slave-girl of the north and prepared to settle down as a priest of Baal at this meeting place of many creeds. But the relentless messengers of Alexander's friends pursued him thither to slay him.

Niarchus took flight again and pushed on into the heart of Egypt. His fanatic epileptic mind began to crack under the strain of pursuit. He believed now that Iskander would rise from the dead, deliver him from his enemies, and conquer the world in the name of Baal.

One day, at the edge of a Sudanese village, he seized a boy and slew him as a sacrifice to his blood-thirsty god. Then he and the slave-girl fled on into the heart of Africa, until they were lost to the eyes of men in the trackless jungles that surrounded the Gheml Mountains.

Seventy generations passed, and fate drew Tarzan toward the same towering range. At the same time, Lady Beth Barriar, flying from Cairo to the Cape, encountered blinding clouds above those lofty peaks. Her fuel was almost exhausted. She must take to her parachute!

The Gumps

THAT NURSE GOT TEMPERAMENTAL AND WALKED OUT—WELL, DON'T WORRY, MAMA DE STROSS—ANDY FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE GUMP WILL NURSE YOU BACK TO HEALTH

O.K. MAMA—HERE COMES YOUR ANGEL OF MERCY—I'LL HAVE YOU UP AND ABOUT IN NO TIME—

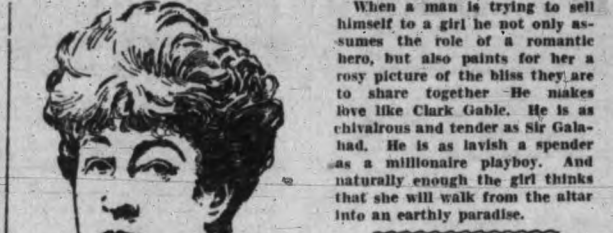
HELP! I'M HAVING A DELIRIUM! CALL THE DOCTOR—WHAT'S THAT??

Dorothy Dix

Man Only Romantic When He Seeks Girl

Says That Technique of Courtship Is All Wrong

THE TROUBLE WITH COURTSHIP is that its technique is all wrong. It is a tissue of lies and deceit, and every married couple could be jailed for having induced each other to sign a contract by fraudulent misrepresentations.



When a man is trying to sell himself to a girl he not only assumes the role of a romantic hero, but also paints for her a rosy picture of the bliss they are to share together. He makes love like Clark Gable. He is as chivalrous and tender as Sir Galahad. He is as lavish a spender as a millionaire playboy. And naturally enough the girl thinks that she will walk from the altar into an earthly paradise.

The girl who is trying to capture a man for a husband is no less mendacious in her attitude toward him. She never lets him see her without her complexion on and every hair in its place. She is so sweet and amiable that butter wouldn't melt in her mouth, and he never dreams that she has any nerves or temper concealed about her person, and her favorite attitude is sitting at his feet working the incense burner and telling him how great and marvelous he is. All of which leads the enamored youth to believe that he is getting a combination angel and cleague for a wife, and that she is a bargain at the price of a board and shopping ticket for life.

Furthermore, during courtship the boy and girl who are about to enter into a partnership in which they risk everything they have, and are, and will ever be, do not discuss the practical side of the deal, or if they do they smother it in so much sentiment and optimism that they never really get down to facts. They never inquire into each other's fitness for their mutual undertaking, or ask what rights and privileges the other expects to enjoy, or how they shall divide the profits and perquisites, if any.

No. They spend their time in feeding each other on flattery and investigating the state of each other's affections and assuring each other that they never loved before, and that if any untoward circumstance should prevent their marriage they would pine away in a green and yellow melancholy.

The result is that after the wedding automatically ends the hot-air courtship most marriages collapse like a punctured balloon. Temporarily at least. The husband and wife find each other not glamorous figures of romance, but just plain ordinary human beings, filled with faults and with irritating little ways. And marriage isn't billing and cooing. It is cooking dinner and paying bills. Of course, they still love each other. John is a fine, upright man and a good provider, and Mary certainly is a swell girl. But—well, if you have expected to sup on nightingales' tongues, it is a comedown to find out that you have to eat corned beef and cabbage for the remainder of your life.

So accustomed are we to the glittering generalities of courtship as it is practised, that we cannot even visualize an honest wooing. We can't imagine a man saying to a girl: "Sarah, you are certainly no harm to the eyes so far as looks go, and what brains you have are more or less scrambled, and I'm doubtful you will be a nagger like your mother, but for some reason that I can't explain to myself I have set my heart on you and want to marry you." And at that you will be getting the hot end of the trade, for I am about as easy to live with as a sore-headed bear.

Nor can we picture a girl telling the man to whom she is engaged that she is selfish and spoiled and extravagant and determined on having her own way, and that the first thing she is going to do after they are married is to change everything about him from his neckties to his politics and make him over according to her own ideas and taste.

Doubtless there would be a great decline and falloff in marriage if lovers didn't lure each other into the holy estate by false promises and misleading propaganda. But also, doubtless, the marriages that did take place would be happier. Many a blighting disappointment would be saved if during courtship a man would spend less time asking his girl, "Oose duckie is 'oo," and more in trying to find out if she knew how to run a budget and cook, and whether she thought a husband ought to get up and get his own breakfast, and what were her views concerning a husband's personal liberty and his right to a night off a week.

And what grief women would save themselves if, during the days of courtship, instead of lending a credulous ear while Romeo told them that all he had was theirs, they got down to brass tacks and asked how much real money in dollars and cents he considered a fair allowance for a wife!

Or—and here's a thought—do we all crave our little bit of romance so much that we are willing to put up with the deceptions of courtship to get it?

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Uncle Wiggly's Typewriter

By HOWARD R. GARIS

One day Uncle Wiggly's wife said to the old rabbit gentleman: "Wiggly, why don't you get yourself a typewriter?"

"Do you mean one of those fuzzy-haired little rabbit girls who chew gum and put red polish on their noses?" asked Mr. Longears, suspicious like and careful.

"Oh, no," answered Mrs. Longears with a smile. "I should have said a typewriting machine. Why don't you get one of those?"

"What for?" asked Uncle Wiggly.

"So you can more easily write about your adventures for the children to read," said the rabbit lady. "You have been having adventures for many years and you write about them with a pencil or pen. I think a typewriter would be lots more fun."

"It will," said Uncle Wiggly. "I'll do it. I'll get me a typewriter machine right away."

BUYS TYPEWRITER

Away he hopped to the store and there he bought a clicking machine with letters on keys; not door keys but the kind of keys you push. And when Uncle Wiggly pushed the keys of his typewriter it made letters on a piece of paper.

The letters turned into words and the words made a story of the old rabbit gentleman's adventures. Only it wasn't quite as easy as all that. First, Uncle Wiggly had to learn how to write on the typing machine. And it wasn't easy. The letters on the keys weren't in a row like the letters of the alphabet you boys and girls learned in school.

The typewriter key letters skip all around as if they were playing crazy tag, said Uncle Wiggly when he sat down to write.

The old rabbit gentleman managed to write "once upon a time" and then he called to his wife.

"Please come here!"

"What's the matter?" asked Mrs. Longears.

"I've lost the 'I,'" said Mr. Longears. "I can't find it."

"What do you mean—that you've lost one of your eyes?" asked Mrs. Longears. "Don't be silly! I can see both your eyes."

"No! No!" laughed Uncle Wiggly. "I mean I can't find the 'I' letter on my typewriter. Could any of the children have taken it?"

"Don't be silly again," said his wife. There's the 'I' in the second row from the top between the 'U' and the 'O' letters."

"Oh, so it is," said Uncle Wiggly. Having found the 'I,' he went on writing an adventure story. As he was so busy his wife and Mrs. Longears forgot the matter, leaving Mr. Longears alone in the bun-ghole.

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